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DEATHS

PARK.—On Saturday, May 31, 1940, in Shanghai, GERTRUD AUGUSTE MARIE BOCHOW PARK, aged 25 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Hans Park, and daughter of Mrs. M. Bochow. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Monday, June 3, 1940, at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery at 3 p.m.

RIBEIRO.—On May 31, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, ELIZABETH RIBEIRO, aged 31 years, wife of H. N. Ribeiro and mother of Bobby and Micky. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Monday, June 3, 1940, at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 5 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

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G. R.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION No. 9, 1940.

"Daylight Saving" has been adopted by the Offices of the British Consulate-General as from June 1 in conformity with the measures adopted by the Shanghai Municipal authorities.

A. H. GEORGE,
H.B.M. Consul-General.

H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, June 1, 1940. 13020

Conforme programa oficial das comemoraçoes do Duplo Centenario o Consul Geral convida os portugueses e suas Familias pa a a festa patriotica a realisar no dia 4 do corrente, pelas 6.30 horas da tarde, no Consulado Geral de Portugal, 15 Route Francis Garnier.

Nota. Fica cancelado o convite para o dia 2. 12964

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To-day's Events

JUNE

2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
2 Opening of Country Club, Shanghai (1879)
2 Censorate and Hanlin Academy abolished (1912)
2 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

JUNE

3 Int. Y.W.C.A. Garden Party, 5-7
3 Engineering Society meeting, 5.15
4 St. Olga's Orphanage, Bridge/Mahjongg For. Y, 2.30-7
4 British Residents' Assoc. of China, general meeting, B.W.A., 12 Bund, 5
5 Evening of Entertainment, Y.M.C.A., 9
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
6 S.I.E.A. Lecture on Criminal Identification, 1461 Sinza Road, 5.30
6 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance, "Frasquita" Lt. Opera by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
7 Charity Concert, French Municipal Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 9.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
8 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
9 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5.30
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
21 Old Tonbridgians/Alleynians Founders' Day Party, 492 Avenue Haig, 7
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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Such drawn Bonds, when presented, should be complete with all the coupons bearing the Serial No. 16 and onwards attached and should be listed in numerical order on forms which may be obtained on application.

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For the City Government of Greater Shanghai,

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Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of the late LARS VASTE SJOSTEDT, Swedish citizen, who died at Shanghai on May 18, 1940, are requested to send in particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before July 20, 1940. Any claims received after this date will be considered null and void. Any persons indebted to the said estate should make payment to the undersigned within the same time limit.

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Shanghai, May 25, 1940. 13012

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Oportunamente se tornará publica a hora da referida reuniao.

A Missa e Te-Deum, todavia, serao resados hoje á hora e no logar marcados.

1140—1940

EIGHTH CENTENARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF PORTUGAL

The Portuguese Legation advise that the reception which was to be held to-day at 9.30 at the Portuguese Legation, 260, Route Dupleix, has been postponed until June 4, consecrated to the Commemoration of the Foundation of Portugal, in the Castle of Guimaraes.

The hour at which the postponed reception will be held, will be published in due course.

The Mass and Te-Deum, however, will be sung to-day, at the hour and in the place as previously announced.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 31 16.00	May 31 21.00	June 1 4.00	June 1 9.00
Barometer inches	29.59	29.68	29.64	29.67
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.02	—0.00	+0.02
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	+0.03	+0.03	—0.01
Wind (direction)	WNW	N E	Calme	S
" (miles per hour)	16.8	11.3	0.0	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.°0	70.°7	65.°8	68.°7
Humidity %	55	83	93	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	2	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 31	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.64	—0.06	29.81
Temp. Min. 67.°5 Max. 86.°5	77.°0	—1.°5	70.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.60	—	14.87

Time and Tide	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.53	18.54	18.54	18.55	18.55	18.56	18.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.15	2.52	3.31	4.13	5.01	5.53	6.49
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.23	16.17	17.12	18.08	19.03	19.56	20.46
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.55	8.45	9.18	9.55	10.28	11.00	12.00
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.55	13.40	14.18	14.52	15.20	15.49	16.25
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Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.50	8.50	8.83	10.15	10.58	11.00	10.58

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, June 2.	Reg.	Ord.
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, June 3.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Foochow via Sankiangkow x	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, June 4.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	7.30	8.00
Amoy and Hongkong	7.30	8.00
Hongkong x	9.30	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez A x	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Bditain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 4th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on June 6, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due London on June 19.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 8, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 18.

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Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

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Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 7 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 9.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 66.0 Max. 86.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 60.0 Max. 76.0
Rainfall Trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 64.4 Max. 82.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 55.2 Max. 73.1

State on the morning of the 31st:—Low and unsteady pressure over China; rather normal and steady over Japan. Low area to the south of the Loochoos. Variable winds along the Coast. Warm weather getting cloudy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Overcast and misty weather. South-westerly breezes. Low and rather steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and warm weather with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with fog and unsteady winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 7.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.

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Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Suez, on June 4.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 7.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 8.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Local Contingent:

A Thoughtful Letter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After discussion with some of our friends, we have reached the conclusion that the recent correspondence on British War effort in Shanghai lays too much stress on the question of man-power alone and that there is urgent need for action in other spheres, which action can be carried into effect immediately, and by every British subject here.

We would suggest to every British subject that his or her duty can be divided into two parts:—

PRELIMINARY

(1) To enrol on the National Register irrespective of age.
(2) To subscribe to War Charities.

IMMEDIATE AND FUTURE

(1) To live as quietly as possible.
(2) To refrain from excessive expenditure, gambling, purchase of foreign currencies.
(3) To invest regularly every spare dollar in one of the following British Government Funds—:
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(b) National Savings Certificates 7th issue @ 15/- each.
(c) Post Office Savings Bank deposits.

May we be permitted to enlarge on the foregoing.

PRELIMINARY ATION

(1) Every British subject would do well to consult the Authorities before leaving for Home. If he has volunteered his services on the National Enrolment Register he will be called upon when wanted. The Empire may need him East of Suez, not at home, and the Government is replying on his availability whenever required.

If he is over military age he should still enrol himself. His abilities in a non-combatant capacity can release another man to fight.

(2) He should not imagine he is doing his duty by alone subscribing to the Central War Fund. This is a charity organization to which he should give generously, but it is not directly helping to win the War. For this latter purpose his money is required by the Government for the purchase and/or construction of aeroplanes, ships, arms, food and equipment, etc.

IMMEDIATE AND FUTURE

Therefore he should:—

(1) Cut down personal expenditure as much as possible. He is not helping British trade by living on his old scale, and is in fact wasting British effort.

(2) Above all he should absolutely refrain from gambling, speculation, purchase of foreign currencies (unless remitted to England), and elaborate entertainment (one is glad of the lead given by the Cathay Hotel in this last respect). This does not mean that quiet and normal entertainment should not be continued.

(3) And—this is the vital thing—he should see that every dollar he can save out here and every pound at home is lent to our country, not by purchasing old issues of War Loan, but by subscribing each month as much as he can afford to any one of the three following:—

(a) 3 per cent. National Defence Bonds. Interest payable half yearly. These cost £5 each and are redeemable at 101 in 7 years or may be redeemable at par at any time by giving six months' notice. The money thus invested is new money available for our Country at comparatively low interest.

(b) National Savings Certificates. These cost 15/- each and become worth £1 in ten years. They can be bought up to £1,000 per person.

(c) Post Office Savings Bank. Remit this money to the Post Office Savings Bank which will keep it on deposit at 2½ per cent. interest.

Every £1 he sends home to one of these three funds is of utmost value. All he has to do is to go to his Bank, choose his method and leave them to do the rest.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Chartered Bank of I., A. & China, Mercantile Bank of India and E. D. Sassoon Banking Corporation will, we feel sure, all undertake this service for him. Start tomorrow.

We, Shanghai Britons, should be able to raise very large sums of money in this way, each by doing his bit,—the man with 15/- and the man with £1,000.

To every British subject who reads this letter, we ask "Are you helping"?

H. R. CLELAND
C. H. HAINES
J. S. KENYON

Shanghai, June 1.

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8.30 News Bulletin
9.00 "Czechoslovakia" a discourse by "Arbiter"
9.30 A Variety programme from the London Stage

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

7.30 Light Miscellaneous programme
8.30 News Bulletin
9.30 A Light Classical Concert

A Threat Deprecated

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is nothing deprecatory in showing an enthusiastic endeavour to serve one's country, the only thing to be deprecated is the threat by 1914-18 to invoke conscription in order to dampen the enthusiasm for voluntary enlistment.

This threat is hardly in keeping with the nom de plume of 1914-1918.

EX-SERVICE

Shanghai, June 1.

Shanghai Briton's Duty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems likely that your readers may have to submit to a flood of suggestions in your correspondence columns with regard to the apathy of Britons in Shanghai, the possibility of formation of territorial units, unwillingness to send home those who wish to join H. M. Forces, etc.

While the desire, as well as impatience to take an active part in the present conflict is to be commended, nevertheless this form of enthusiasm should be placed in the scale along with other important considerations.

It must be borne in mind that the authorities at home, as well as their representatives here, have their own methods of dealing with the situation, and while serious mistakes have already been made and it is to be expected that more will follow, nevertheless the problem as to how Britons in Shanghai can best be used cannot by the wildest flight of imagination be regarded as one likely to influence the course of the war.

For instance, nothing could be more ludicrous than the suggestion that territorial units could be formed in Shanghai, yet, there will be some who support such an idea and the fact that action is not taken can only add to the irritation of those anxious to contribute their quota in their country's hours of need.

It would take me far too long to explain in detail why such a plan is impracticable, but I will only say, that by the time Shanghai had supplied the number required to produce two Companies of an Infantry Battalion every British commercial organization including banks, steamship Companies etc., would have been put out of business.

That much of the material is of the right kind is not disputed, but how that material can best be used is quite another matter.

The war has only commenced, and it is common knowledge that there are a number of men in Shanghai who served with distinction in the war of 1914-1918: men who would be of unquestionable value were they in England today, yet they are playing the role allotted to them, namely, waiting; and anxious to fill any appointment or duty which the competent authorities may elect to allot to them, i.e. according to their qualifications now on record through the proper channels. Let me say also, that we may yet want all the men we have in Shanghai.

Those who feel the urge too strong to respect the request of the competent British authorities that they remain at their posts, cannot be criticized if they act independently; but it is not a good policy to create discontent, or in any way prejudice the framework of British trade abroad, which in any case, must go on in accordance with the ardent desire already expressed by the home authorities: no one can dispute the harm which would result were that desire to be universally disregarded.

Regarding those with previous military experience, the hope I wish to express is that when calls are made, those with the best qualifications will be selected for the work to be done and that any attempt at wire-pulling will be steadfastly discouraged by those vested with the right of selection. The British trait of responding to wire-pulling as well as favouritism is one of the major vices of our system. In Shanghai the art is very well developed, but it is to be hoped that in the business of war those concerned will be big enough to resist any who resort to this procedure.

It is one of the root causes of inefficiency in any sphere where it is tolerated.

OUTPOST.

Shanghai, May 31.

Cartoonists' Hint:

And a Reader's Response

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Our admirable cartoonist has perhaps given local youth the most practical suggestion for doing their bit at the present by his hint in today's cartoon that the Red Cross needs funds.

This may be the lull before the storm for Shanghai Britons, and before long we may be urgently called on by those in authority for active service where and when we shall be most useful.

Until that time, we can do our bit in the S.V.C. and in our daily life. Personally, I have today registered a silent vow which I shall do my best to keep—namely, to give up smoking, drinking, and late nights. This will help in two ways:—

1. The money saved will go to Red Cross and War Funds.
2. I shall be fit and ready if called upon for active service.

A SCHOOLMASTER

Shanghai, May 31.

Those Surcharges:

Suggested Remedies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are two things that ANTI-TRUST can do:—

1. Move into the French Concession where electricity is much cheaper.
2. Use gas, which per today's "N.C.D.N." bears a surcharge of only 90 per cent—a saving of 220 per cent. over electricity.

I realize that the use of gas for lighting brings us back to the middle ages, but if the devil surcharge keeps pestering us, we may even have to use candles.

I hope to live long enough to see the return of the horse and buggy.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, June 1.

King Leopold:

The Fate of Belgium

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Because of the occurrence of paradoxical ideas, psychological conflict is prevailing among human beings. Young men who possess a more emotional temperament suffer greatly when two incompatible conceptions occur to their mind. To be filial to their family is their duty; to be loyal to their country is their responsibility. In most cases, they can only realize the one. But the fact is not so simple. They are always put on the horns of a dilemma by the two paradoxical conceptions. In their mind reason conflicts violently with emotional prejudice, because they have least experience in life, the latter often wins over the former. A vast majority of them make a decision by temporary emotional bias and pretermit the ill-consequences of the future. Some of them, after the lapse of a certain time, apprehend the ill result of their transient agitation of mental state which, very often, determines their destiny. To repent is too late. They can only let their wrong doing extend to unlimited dimensions. Weak psychological impulse is strong enough to degenerate one's personality. To a great extent, it can also extinguish a nation, such as the example of King Leopold of the Belgians. He entertained two different ideas of sacrificing the independence of his nation and saving his people's lives, and waging a defensive war by sacrificing his people's lives, but he chose the former. We shall never see an independent Belgium again.

Every one must regard the cultivation of a stout determination and a critical mind as one's most important deed in life, otherwise one can easily be degenerated by transient impulse of excited condition of the feelings. When two different conceptions come to one's mind, one must not make a decision suddenly in order to avoid preposterous result, only through cold and long meditation can a decision be made.

CHENG CHI-CHUNG.

Shanghai, May 30.

Training Airmen:

Why Not Hongkong?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are a number of young British members of our community who wish to do their bit in the present conflict, preferably in the Air Force. Many people are suggesting that contributions be made towards the expense of sending them to England, Australia or Canada.

It seems to me that a less expensive idea would be to send these young men to Hongkong where they would be medically examined by doctors who know the Air Force requirements. Subject to their passing the medical examination, their suitability or otherwise for flying could be quickly and inexpensively ascertained. At the present time, there is a flying training school in Hongkong which enjoys the support of the Hongkong Government and trains its volunteer corps. For a comparatively small sum, a keen young man can obtain an "A" Licence and, if he is better than average, he can obtain a "B" Licence, which includes blind flying and the ability to handle modern instruments in modern machines. This training school also turns out first-class Air-Force mechanics.

There is no doubt that the Empire will require all available man-power before the present struggle is finished and, if we could gradually build up a flying reserve in the Far East, upon which the Government could call as and when required. This should be one of the most suitable contributions that we can make. It would be quicker and cheaper than going to England, Australia or Canada.

BE PREPARED

Shanghai, June 1.

Daylight Saving:

Misplaced Jubilation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The jubilation with which the adoption of Shanghai Summer Time has been greeted seems entirely misplaced. Advertisements appearing in this morning's papers and inquiries have resulted in the majority of British firms stating that they are reverting to the usual winter office hours of 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. That means that instead of employees obtaining the benefit of an hour's extra sunshine, they will now have the doubtful privilege of enjoying half-an-hour's extra sunshine at the expense of half-an-hour's playing time; unless the entire routine for the evening is delayed half-an-hour for the duration of Shanghai Daylight time. To explain:—say, dinner is served at eight—previously one had from 4.30 to 8 to enjoy your favourite pastime and be ready for dinner. The light is usually good enough for the major part of the summer months to play until 7.30 when one must stop to wash up and be home by 8. This gives us 3½ hours of time. Now with offices closing at 5 you only have three hours unless you arrange for dinner to be served at 8.30. The light is better but you must still stop playing at 7.30, so where is the benefit? Most American firms are maintaining the 8.30 to 12 and 2 to 4.30 hours, thereby giving their staff the same number of playing hours in better light. Is it too late for the British Chamber of Commerce to take this matter up in this light?

DISAPPOINTED SUPPORTER.

Shanghai, June 1.

The Customs' Clock

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It's all very well moving our clocks an hour ahead and going on the new schedule—in fact, it is an excellent idea for summer in every way. But what about the famous old Customs' Clock? It still continues to show the old time. What an inconvenience and misguidance for the ordinary man in the street, who is used to timing himself of old by this proud King of Shanghai Clocks. Should not something be done about it to bring it up to the hour for the general success of the D.S.T?

V. N. D.

Shanghai, June 1.

God Helps Those. . .:

The Provincial Ramp

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the information of those friends of China who clamour for the continued support of foreign governments in the pregent Sino-Japanese struggle, some of the "ramps" being enforced by Chinese Provincial Authorities should be brought into the light of day.

One of the most blatant cases of a Provincial Government "helping itself" is the practice of the Fukien Provincial Government (at Foochow) to hide behind the order of the Chungking Government, prohibiting the importation of certain goods emanating from territories in the hands of the Japanese. There are many lines which are manufactured by foreign companies in Shanghai, with foreign and Chinese labour and with no Japanese or "puppet" taint whatever. To have these items excluded from importation into Foochow under the heading of "Emanating from Enemy-Controlled Territory" is most unfair; particularly when the obvious reason for their exclusion is that the Provincial Government is "interested" in a competitive article which thus has a monopoly of sale in the province.

Repeated complaints through foreign consular officials appear futile. In most cases the consular complaints are entirely ignored. Complaints from the manufacturers in Shanghai do not appear to lead anywhere and thus the "ramp" continues.

EAST IS EAST.

Shanghai, June 1.

H.C.L. Allowance:

The Reader Who Gasps

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I beg leave to quote two extracts from the Council's statement on H.C.L. allowances for Municipal servants, converting the sterling figures into local currency at the rates of 1/2¼ and 4d. respectively, which I take to be the correct meaning of the paragraph.

> Letters testifying to the gravity of the employees' plight were received...
> The Council pay-cheque of a head of department with three years' seniority, which in 1936 was equivalent to almost $2,800 a month, was recently worth under $4,000 a month. Such a state of affairs cannot continue without a danger of disintegration of the municipal service.

That, verbatim, is what the Council says, adding in three separate places the information that it is under threat of resignation from employees in this grave plight.

Comment on this is useless: one can only gasp.

But what, one wonders, will be the pay-cheque henceforth of the gentleman in the above plight? And what will it be after he has again threatened to strike, when the effect of the new proposed taxation to pay for his present increase comes to be felt?

And I wonder if it is his department that is so assiduously prosecuting the small profiteer. No; it cannot be: that would be too perfect!

VICIOUS SPIRAL

Shanghai, May 31.

Surcharge Remitted:

Local Shop's Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A slip attached to accounts rendered this month by Messrs. Hall & Holtz, Ltd. states:

> We beg to inform you that the surcharge charged you on goods purchased during the period when exchange dropped so drastically has now been cancelled owing to the fact that exchange has now reverted to about its former level; in consequence it gives us very great pleasure to credit the surcharge from your account.

and the amount added by way of surcharge has been deducted.

This action of Messrs. Hall & Holtz, Ltd. will be appreciated by their customers and is an example to others who appear disinclined to make adequate reductions in prices and who have shown no inclination to make any allowance whatsoever on prices of old stocks purchased at advanced rates early this month.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER.

Shanghai, May 31.

B.W.A. Garden Party:

The Financial Results

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you be so kind as to publish this letter giving the financial results of the Garden Party held by the above Section of the B.W.A. last Friday, May 24.

After paying expenses (not including tea) the following donations have been allotted by our Committee:—

B.W.A. Social Service	$100
B.W.A. War Work Fund	100
Section Hospital Fund	100
B.W.A. House Committee	50
	$350

The profit also includes what has been made on the sale of jams, etc., at Headquarters since the M.C.L. Bazaar.

U. DUMBARTON.
Chairman, B. W. A. Homes and Garden Section.

Shanghai, May 31.

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on May 30, 1940, H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF				
Rib Roast	lb.	1.80	1.65	1.50
Rump Steak	,,	2.00	1.80	1.50
Sirloin Roast	,,	2.20	1.80	2.50
Soup Meat	,,	0.90	0.80	0.85
Suet	,,	1.00	1.00	0.70
MUTTON				
Lamb Chops	lb.	1.20	1.30	1.40
Shoulder	,,	1.00	1.00	1.40
PORK				
Lard	lb.	0.85	0.90	1.12
Leg	,,	1.60	1.20	0.80
Loin	,,	1.30	1.00	1.28
Shoulder	,,	1.20	1.20	1.28
VEAL				
Cutlets	lb.	2.00	1.80	2.80
BUFFALO	lb.	1.00	0.90	0.80
GOAT	lb.	—	—	1.20
PREPARED MEAT				
Bacon (Local)	lb.	1.30	1.70	1.50
Ham (Local), (Foreign Style)	,,	2.00	2.30	1.60
Ham (Chintse)	,,	1.45	1.76	1.40
Salted Pork	,,	0.90	1.04	0.90
FISH				
Carp	lb.	1.10	0.60	0.00
Cod	,,	0.55	0.65	0.50
Eel	,,	0.75	0.60	0.70
Mandarin	,,	1.10	0.90	0.90
Prawns	each	0.22	0.23	—
Salmon	lb.	0.90	0.55	—
Soles (Ningpo)	,,	0.55	0.55	0.36
Soles (Shanghai)	,,	0.60	0.65	0.36
Yellow	,,	0.32	0.28	0.24
SALTED FISH				
Herring	lb.	0.45	0.40	0.50
Ribbon Fish	,,	0.60	0.72	0.36
Salmon	,,	0.45	0.40	0.50
POULTRY GAME EGGS				
Chicken	lb.	1.60	1.50	1.40
Duck	each	2.50	4.00	2.80
Eggs	doz.	1.00	1.20	-
FRUIT				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.40	0.45	0.50
Bananas	,,	0.40	0.40	0.40
Lemons	each	0.55	0.55	0.55
Oranges (Mandarin)	lb.	—	1.00	—
Oranges (Imported)	,,	1.80	2.00	1.00
Pears (Far East)	,,	0.40	0.40	0.60
VEGETABLES				
Bamboo Shoots	lb.	0.40	0.50	0.36
Beans (French)	,,	0.40	0.40	0.30
Beetroot	,,	0.15	0.40	0.12
Cabbage (Fresh)	,,	0.15	0.25	0.10
Cabbage (Salted)	,,	0.15	0.20	0.14
Carrots	,,	0.45	0.50	0.15
Onions (Ordinary)	,,	0.20	0.50	0.12
Potatoes (Ordinary)	,,	0.14	0.14	0.15
Potatoes (Sweet)	,,	0.25	—	—
Spinach	,,	0.15	0.15	0.10
Tomatoes	,,	1.20	1.20	1.00
Turnips	,,	0.12	0.15	0.12
GROCERY				
Coffee (Loose)	lb.	2.20	2.20	2.20
Flour (Australian)	,,	0.40	0.38	0.40
Flour (Chinese)	,,	0.30	0.28	0.26
Macaroni (Foreign)	,,	0.75	0.70	0.70
Noodles	,,	0.28	0.23	0.28
Salt (Table)	,,	0.26	0.26	0.24
Salt (Coarse)	,,	0.20	0.18	0.18
Sugar (Taikoo)	,,	0.75	0.85	0.80
Sugar (Holland)	,,	0.55	0.60	0.62
Tea (Chinese)	,,	2.60	3.35	3.50
OIL & BEAN CURD				
Bean Curd	each	0.10	0.08	0.10
Salad Oil	lb.	1.40	1.70	0.75
Soya Oil	,,	0.80	0.64	0.72
MILK BUTTER BREAD				
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A" (T.T.)	pint	0.70	0.66	—
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A"	,,	0.60	0.62	0.65
Milk, Fresh, Grade "B"	,,	0.40	0.43	—
Milk (Condensed)	tin	1.90	2.60	2.50
Butter (Australian)	lb.	6.50	6.10	6.10
Margarine (Local)	,,	2.00	1.75	1.70
Bread (1st Quality)	,,	0.50	0.53	0.60
Bread (2nd Quality)	,,	0.40	0.40	0.40
SOAPS				
Toilet	each	0.53	0.45	0.50
Washing	lb.	0.33	0.56	0.42
RICE				
Foreign	lb.	0.30	0.29	0.27
COAL & FUEL				
Anthracite (Indo-China)	ton	220	220	210
Kitchen Coal	,,	260	263	270
Briquettes	ton	7.20	7.20	7.00
Charcoal	,,	15.00	12.38	14.00
Firewood	bundle	0.25	0.35	0.50
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Tokyo, June 1.

Arrangements have been completed for the commencement of radiophoto service between Japan and England on June 6, it was announced here today.

The charge for transmission will be Y.262.50 for a picture measuring 10 centimetres by 15 centimetres, and Y.1.75 will be charged for each additional square centimetre.

The radiophoto service was originally scheduled to start June 1, but was postponed because of the European situation. It was recalled that a radiophoto service already is in existence between Japan and Germany and the United States.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 2, 1870

Those who indulge in early morning exercise were, yesterday, at a very early hour, treated to a novel and refreshing sight; no less than a procession of the city fathers; first came the Chairman of the Board of Works on a fiery grey steed, followed by a member of the Board driven by the Secretary of the Council in his phaeton and pair, with attendant outriders; the procession closing by the Municipal Surgeon, in his brougham, driving another member of the Council. It was very imposing; and the consternation created among the celestials, by this unwonted display in their hitherto undisturbed retreats, was truly alarming. We await with confidence, the result of this important movement, on the welfare of the Settlement. Seriously, however the community are much indebted to the new Council for the energy with which they are taking up their new duties.

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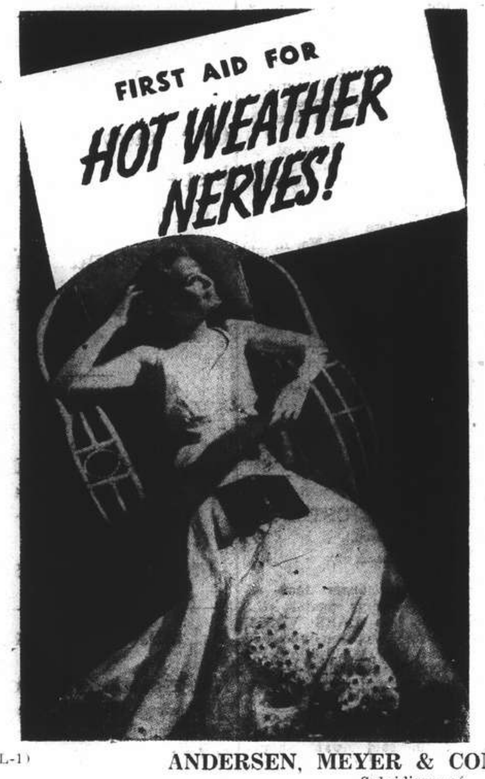

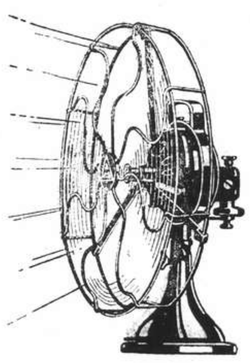

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Experts admit that they sometimes look foolish when things do not turn out as they expected. Nevertheless, they depend very often on the sort of deduction which led to a grand-slam bid in this deal:

North: ♠ 9 ♡ Q 7 5 2 ◇ A K 8 7 6 4 ♣ A Q

West: ♠ Q 10 8 4 ♡ 10 3 ◇ J 3 ♣ K 10 9 8 2

East: ♠ K J 6 ♡ J 4 ◇ Q 9 5 2 ♣ J 5 4 3

South: ♠ A 7 5 3 2 ♡ A K 9 8 6 ◇ 10 ♣ 7 6

South dealt; both sides were vulnerable and North-South had 60 on score. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	4 No trump	Pass
5 No trump	Pass	6 Hearts	Pass
7 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

The 4-5 no-trump bids of the Culbertson system were used, North's bid of four no trump showing two aces and the king of a bid suit, and South's five no-trump response showing two aces.

South's grand-slam try was based upon the fact that North, with a hand strong enough to force the bidding to a slam, had made a non-jump response in the first place. He would, South thought, have made a forcing response if he had not been very weak in spades, the suit South first showed. Therefore North probably held a singleton in spades, and no spade trick would be lost, while North's diamond suit could be established for a club discard, if necessary.

The contract was easily made, South discarding one club and ruffing two diamonds and the club queen, which made the dummy hand good.

Refusing to Be Deceived

In the following deal, the declarer trusted deductive reasoning rather than his knowledge of leading conventions.

North: ♠ Q 10 8 3 ♡ Q 7 6 2 ◇ A J ♣ K 10 3

West: ♠ 7 4 2 ♡ 10 9 3 ◇ K 9 8 5 ♣ A 9 5

East: ♠ K J 9 ♡ K ◇ Q 10 6 4 3 2 ♣ J 8 2

South: ♠ A 6 5 ♡ A J 8 5 4 ◇ 7 ♣ Q 7 6 4

East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	3 Hearts
Pass	4 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South did a lot of bidding with so weak a hand. North would have been justified in bidding four hearts over the bid of two spades.

West opened the nine of hearts, an excellent attempt at deception. Since leading conventions call for a lead of the ten from a 10-9 combination, West's lead should have misled South into believing that East must hold the ten. In that case, South should have covered the nine with dummy's queen, in order to have a second chance to finess if East should hold ♡ K-10-3.

South was quite sure, however, that West would not have opened a singleton trump and must therefore hold ♡ 9-3, 10-9 or 10-9-3. If he held the last combination, East would have a singleton king and putting up the queen would lose a trick. South played a low card from dummy and avoided the loss of a trump trick.

After that, South drew trumps, took the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond, and led the ace and another spade. East won two spade tricks, but then had to lead a club toward dummy, and the defenders could win only one club trick. Thus the contract was made.

Mixed Up by Slang

Bridge players have their own lingo and in some respects it is not the same in different cities. A visitor to New York went astray on a bit of Cavendish Club slang—the use of "One shapiro" to mean "One spade."

North: ♠ A Q 8 5 ♡ A Q 7 6 4 ◇ 9 5 ♣ 5 2

West: ♠ K 2 ♡ 3 ◇ J 8 6 3 2 ♣ K 10 7 6 3

East: ♠ J 10 9 7 ♡ J 10 9 2 ◇ A 7 ♣ J 8 4

South: ♠ 6 4 3 ♡ K 8 5 ◇ K Q 10 4 ♣ A Q 9

South (Charles Hutzler of Baltimore) dealt. Both sides were vulnerable, but it was a gay game and Mr. Hutzler entered into the spirit of it. The bidding went:

South	West	North	East
1 Shapiro	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
6 Hearts	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
5 Hearts	Pass	6 Hearts	Double
Pass	Pass	6 Spades	Double
6 No trump	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened his singleton heart and South managed to win ten tricks, going down 500 points. The loss was far greater than 500 points, however, for game and rubber could have been made at three no trump.

It developed later that South, who had heard other players bid "one shapiro," thought the bid meant diamonds because there is a jeweller named Shapiro. He therefore thought North's response of two hearts was a jump bid, trying for a slam. North, of course, thought throughout the bidding that South had a spade suit.

Twenty-two provinces, cities and municipalities will be represented at the forthcoming National People's Congress of the Chinese National Government, and a full list of the names of the delegates has been filed with the Central Government, states a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao." These delegates represent the following provinces, cities and municipalities:—Hupeh, Kiangsu, Hunan, Chekiang, Shansi, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Sikong, Szechuen, Kweichow, Nanking, Shensi, Hsiking, Fukien, Kwangsi, Honan, Tsinghai, Suiyuan, Kansu, Sinkiang, Ninghsia, and Tsingtao, the report concludes.

From a Clubman's Chair

Norwegians in London; Statues, German and British; A Jellicoe Joins the Guards

By Charles Martin

On the day that the Germans invaded Norway I happened to pass the Norwegian Travel Bureau in the West End of London. Like many others I wondered if the declared intention of the Nazis to "protect" this Scandinavian country would mean that the shutters would soon go up outside yet another of the foreign agencies in London.

Painters were busy giving the Bureau a fresh coat of green and white in readiness for the summer holiday season. The clerks in the office were also busy, but the enquiries were not about holidays. Callers were mostly Norwegians anxious to return home, though of course no information was available. A spirit of optimism prevailed, however. An order to the decorators to paint a sign: "Frequent sailings to Finland, Norway and Sweden" had been countermanded, "for the time being;" otherwise the workmen were carrying on as usual.

Drake Goes West

The Germans are reported to be melting down their unwanted statues, particularly those of obscure personalities, to provide new metal. Among the "obscure" whose effigies are destined for the furnace is Sir Francis Drake. Many German towns have erected a statue to the memory of this famous Elizabethen, not because he sailed round the world and beat the Spaniards, but because he introduced the potato to Germany. In other countries, incidentally, the credit for this introduction is generally given to Sir Walter Raleigh.

London is rich in statues, and some Londoners would not object very strongly if the German example were to be followed in this matter, though the grounds for desiring such removals might be ugliness of the design rather than obscurity of the original. But no English statues are likely to be destroyed deliberately. As regards damage by possible air raiders, a few have been heavily sand-bagged or removed to a place of safety, but the majority have been left to take their chance.

Jellicoe Comes Back

In Trafalgar Square the famous equestrian statue of Charles I has been specially favoured with air raid protection, though nothing has been done about Nelson. The bronze figures of Jellicoe and Beatty, due for unveiling in the Square last October, were buried in Regent's Park. These have now been dug up and are on view at the Royal Academy, where I understand they will remain for a few months prior to their erection alongside the Nelson Monument as part of the fountain memorial.

With the news that these figures of famous admirals were on exhibit came the announcement that the son of one of them, the present Earl Jellicoe, had been gazetted as a second-lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards. The Earl, who is 22, does not intend to make the Army his career. When he left Cambridge he planned to enter the diplomatic service, a sphere with which he made indirect contact not long ago, when he won a handicap race on the Cresta Run, St. Moritz, with Mr. Joseph Kennedy, son of the American Ambassador, a close second.

Champagne, Clocks and Cats

London is drinking more champagne, buying more clocks and trying to buy cats. Champagne is the favourite leave-time drink at restaurants; stocks are ample, prices are still pre-war and no difficulty has yet arisen about obtaining fresh shipments. A good vintage can be bought for 12s. or 14s. a bottle, whereas the prices of whisky has risen to over 14s. and is expected to rise still further.

The war has produced a much greater demand than usual for alarm clocks—the huge home army of defence workers must needs be punctual. Wrist watches, too, have been bought in larger quantities, mainly by men in the Services. These factors, combined with the stoppage of supplies from Germany, have led to a shortage of time pieces. The industry has worked at full pressure and new factories, I hear, are planned. It will not be long before the number of operatives employed will have grown from 10,000 to 20,000.

And the cats? There has been a real shortage of these pets in London as a result of their wholesale destruction at the beginning of the war. It is estimated that 100,000 cats were killed in London alone within the first few days. Rats and mice are increasing, and puss is now in big demand. Animal welfare societies have no difficulty in finding homes for strays and I have heard of tabby kittens changing hands at 5s. each.

There is no doubt that sport in Britain is doing a fine job of work on behalf of the Red Cross. Contributions from sporting associations and the sport-loving public have averaged £1,000 a week since the outbreak of war and there is no sign of a falling-off in this support. Much has been heard of the substantial contributions from golf and football, for instance, but the minor sports are doing their share in the same spirit.

National tournaments in chess and bridge have been arranged, roller-skaters are giving exhibitions, and the thousands of darts players are doing their bit. No game is unrepresented in the effort to raise big sums quickly for this most deserving of all causes. I have just heard of a domino competition in a North of England hotel which produced 4s.

U.S. Now Aware of All Dangers

Problems to Be Faced in Europe and Far East Says Mr. Paul McNutt

Washington, May 31.

The United States is now fully aware of the dangers it would be faced with should Germany prove the victor in the European conflict, Mr. Paul Veries McNutt, democratic candidate to the Presidency, declared today in a speech at Arlington Cemetery on the occasion of Memorial Day.

"During the next few weeks, or perhaps days, our country may be called upon to take decisions of vital importance for the future," he said. "Should the Japanese make any move towards the Netherlands East Indies, we would be faced with a serious problem. We would have to ask ourselves whether we must withdraw forever from Far Eastern affairs, abandon our obligations to the Philippines and our voice in Far Eastern problems."

Mr. McNutt then outlined the future of the United States if the Allies were to lose their war against Germany and the latter seize all or a part of the British and French fleets. The United States, he said, would have to occupy all islands in the North Atlantic and Caribbean Sea.

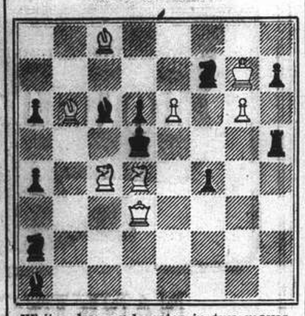
"The Monroe Doctrine," he added, "must continue to be the basis of our foreign policy. In the light of the present situation in Europe and the Far East any compromise with this doctrine is out of the question."

"We will not allow an eventual enemy to set down the conditions of warfare," he concluded. "We ourselves will decide these conditions. We will build up air, military and naval defences more powerful than any seen in the world."—Havas.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 215

By G. C. Holroyd



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 214

White: K on KR7; Q on Q1; R on QB4; B's on Q6, KR1; Kt on QKt5; P's on QR2, QKt6, Q4, K2, KB7, KKt7. Black: K on QR1; Q on QKt2; R on Q1; Kt on QB7; P's on QKt5, K6. Two moves. Key P — R3. Variations: 1. Q × Bch, 2. Q × Q; 1. Q else, 2. B × Q; 1. R — QKt1, 2. Kt — B7; 1. R — QB1, 2. R × R; 1. R else, 2. P × R (Q) 1. Kt any, 2. Q — R4; 1. P — Kt8, 2. R — R4. The type is the old-fashioned Complete Block, with a key which merely holds the Block. There is, however, a modern frill in the tries P — B8 and P — Kt8, when one or other of the P's becomes pinned—the White Half-pin theme. Some other routine tries are ingeniously stopped, such as B — R2, R — Q4!

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2. P	— QB4	P	— QB3
3. Kt	— KB3	QKt	— Q2
4. Kt	— B3	KKt	— B3
5. P	× P	P	× P
6. P	— KKt3	P	— K3
7. B	— Kt2	B	— K2
8. Castles		P	— KR4 (a)
9. B	— B4	P	— R5
10. Q	— B2	Q	— Kt3
11. QR	— B1	Q	— R2 (b)
12. P	— K4	P	× P
13. Kt	× P	Kt	× Kt
14. Q	× Kt	Kt	— B3
15. Q	— K5	Kt	— Q4
16. KR	— K1 (c)	B	— Q2
17. Kt	— Q2	B	— KB3 (d)
18. Q	× Kt	B	× P
19. Kt	— K4!	Resigns	(e)

(a) Queer move, which seems pointless, especially as it is not followed up by proceedings on that side of the board. (b) What is this all about? (c) Not Q × KtP, B — B3! (d) There must be a Suicide sub-section of the Battersea Club. (e) Correct; for if P × Q, 20. Kt — B6ch, K — Q1, (K — B1, 21. B — Q6 mate). 21. B — B7ch, K — B1, 22. B — Q6ch, B — B3, 23 B — KR8ch, K — Q1, 24. B — K7ch, K — B2, 25. Kt × QPch, K — Kt1, 26. B — Q6 mate. A deep and beautiful Q sacrifice by Mr. Pratten.—"Observer."

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral. — June 2.—2nd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion. Psalm: 86. Lessons: Judges 5; Mark 2, 23-3, 19. Stanford in B flat. Hymns: 3, 550. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M. A. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Children's Service. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 15. Lessons: Ruth 1; Matt. 2. Hymns: 290, 238, 265, 19. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily from Cathedral over XMHC., at 12.10 p.m.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Prof. R. J. Salmon Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D.

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Fourth Marines Church—During the absence of Regimental Chaplain R. R. Marken, Dr. J. H. Wiley of the Southern Baptist Mission, will conduct the Fourth Marines Church Services to be held at the Grand Theatre, tomorrow at 10 a.m. Dr. Wiley will preach on the theme, "Neither Tame Nor Dull."

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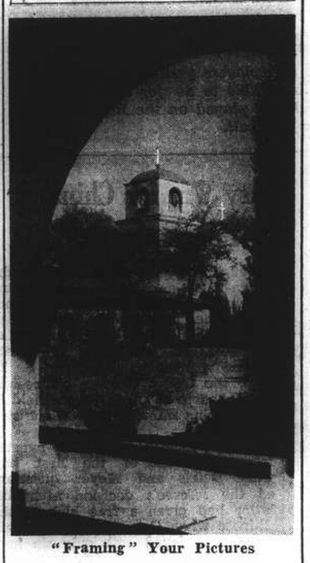

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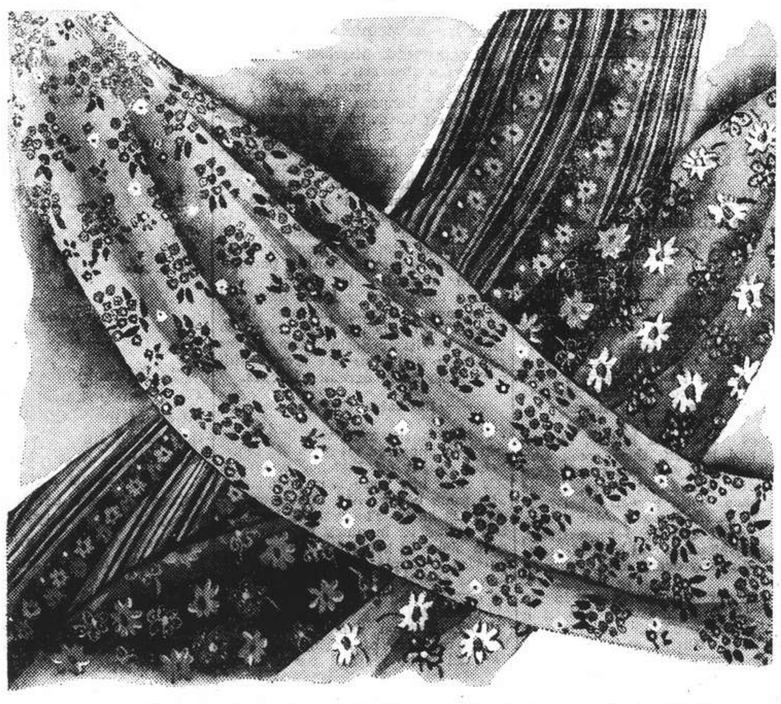

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Bright Cricket at S.C.C.

Wanderers Dismiss Last Straggler in Final Over of Day; Stokes Shows Former Prowess

IN the first league encounter of the current season on the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Wanderers defeated the Stragglers in the nick of time by the very slim margin of 17 runs after no less than 401 runs had been recorded during the game. The Wanderers ran up the high total of 209 for five wickets and then declared. They eventually disposed of the Stragglers for 192 to win the day but it was a very close thing.

With about four minutes left for play and the umpire having called the last over, Mellor and Sim of the Stragglers were at the crease with some twenty runs still needed to defeat the Wanderers. Read was the bowler at this crucial point and the youngster acquitted himself nobly by catching Mellor off his fifth delivery to gain that batsman's wicket and the game for the Wanderers by the narrow margin of 17 runs after what was one of the brightest and most entertaining cricket matches seen in Shanghai for many seasons.

High scoring, of course, was the order of the day, Sinclair's scintillating knock of 84 for the eventual losers being a real captain's innings. He makes a habit of pulling his side out of tight holes, but though he played beautiful cricket yesterday when matters were going all wrong, his timely effort proved unavailing, a collapse among the tail enders causing the damage and allowing the Wanderers to gain three valuable league points.

Simpson and Marshall gave the winners a fine start, 51 runs being on the board before they were separated, Simpson being held by Duckitt off Chadwick for a useful 20. Marshall left a little later after a characteristic knock of 27 which included six hits to the tapes. Fairbairn and Stokes then became associated in a stand that realized no less than 103 runs and took the score from 56 to 159. Both batsmen played fine cricket with the former perhaps a little more careful than his partner. Indeed Fairbairn is playing good cricket these days and has improved tremendously during the past three years. Both batsmen were severe on all the bowlers opposing them, Stokes especially delighting the crowd with with some finely executed strokes.

Fairbairn Unlucky

Fairbairn, however, was first to go when he appeared set for a big score, being caught off Fletcher when 49. His chief hits were four boundaries. The same bowler had Stokes caught six runs later. The retiring batsman had scored 52 in quick time and he gave signs of being the power that he was a couple of years ago when it was almost impossible for him to be bowled. He reached the tapes on six occasions.

Read, Pearson and Anstice continued the orgy of scoring and after 209 had been reached for the loss of only five wickets in comparatively short time, Anstice wisely declared.

Seven bowlers were utilized by the Stragglers but not one was able to prove very effective.

The Stragglers began in alarming fashion, Hutchison, Elliott and Fletcher all being back in the pavilion with only 18 on the board. Duckitt and Sinclair then came together and with the former playing one of his dour knocks and Sinclair scoring in brilliant fashion, the position was retrieved and the total reached 77 before Duckitt was taken by Marshall off Read for an invaluable 24 that considerably assisted in taking the edge off the attack.

Stragglers Recover

Booth then joined Sinclair and as the game got older it was increasingly apparent that the Stragglers were well on the way to victory, Booth playing a steady innings while Sinclair flogged the attack unmercifully. Numerous bowling changes were rung to break up this prolific partnership but these had no effect on the batsmen until the board indicated 145, at which point Booth was cleverly snapped up by Stokes for a most patient 39.

This more or less marked the end of the Stragglers' efforts although it did appear that if any one else could hold out with Sinclair, the game would be won for the batting side, but nobody could stay with the captain, who scored faster and faster.

After he had reached 84, however, Stokes caught him off Anstice. His chief hits were one huge six and eleven fours. After his dismissal, a change came over the proceedings and wickets fell quickly; the tenth partnership, however, between Sim and Mellor showed signs of doing the trick and 17 runs were added before Read foiled Mellor to end the game.

Read proved the most successful bowler, his four victims being claimed at a cost of 43 runs, while Pearson, who did not have the best of luck, sent down fifteen overs for three wickets for 51 runs.

A feature of the Wanderers' fielding was the fine catching and ground work of Stokes. He held three nice catches while at all times his returns proved accurate and dangerous for the batsmen. Lawrance kept wicket extremely well for the winners, conceding three extras only in a total of 192.

S. C. C. Wanderers

P. B. Simpson, c. Duckitt, b. Chadwick	20
F. E. ft. Marshall, c. Elliott, b. Duckitt	27
J. E. Fairbairn, c. Wood, b. Booth	49
L. F. Stokes, c. Fletcher, b. Booth	52
G. J. Read, not out	22
T. C. G. Pearson, b. Elliott	16
E. H. Anstice, not out	7
L. T. Lawrance, did not bat	—
A. Lingard, did not bat	—
W. Marsay, did not bat	—
R. F. Scott, did not bat	—
Extras	16
Total (for 5 wckts declared)	209

Fall of Wickets: 1-51, 2-56, 3-159, 4-165, 5-194.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duckitt	5	1	24	1
Wood	2	0	19	0
Booth	14	2	51	2
Chadwick	3	0	25	1
Fletcher	5	0	34	0
Mellor	5	0	20	0
Elliott F. B.	4	0	20	1

S. C. C. Stragglers

I. M. Hutchison, b. Stokes	5
F. B. Eillott, c. Marshall, b. Pearson	0
E. R. Duckitt, c. Marshall, b. Read	24
J. Fletcher, c. Read, b. Stokes	8
A. C. Sinclair, c. Stokes, b. Anstice	84
R. Booth, c. Stokes, b. Read	39
E. J. Sluis, b. Pearson	8
T. H. Wood, c. Pearson, b. Read	4
W. B. Sim, not out	7
W. V. K. Chadwick, s. Stokes, b. Pearson	0
C. H. Mellor, c. & b. Read	10
Extras	3
Total	192

Fall of Wickets:—1-3, 2-6, 3-18, 4-77, 5-145, 6-164, 7-171, 8-172, 9-175, 10-192.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pearson	15	1	51	3
Stokes	9	0	58	2
Read	8.5	2	43	4
Marshall F. E. T.	2	0	15	0
Anstice	5	0	21	1

Light Horse Shows Polo Strength

Beats Culbertson's Side Convincingly, Then Ties With Cup Favourites

The Light Horse (Elles, Hughes, E. B. Moller and A. A. White) gave a fair indication of their strength yesterday afternoon when they defeated Culbertson's team (Culbertson, R. B. Moller, Lacks and Laidlaw) in a two-chukker practice game by the overwhelming score of five goals to nil on the Race Couse yesterday.

Although Clubertson's team consisted of three hard hitters, Moller, Lacks and himself, their week link was in Laidlaw who was substituting for Moore. The Light Horse, on the other hand, were a well balanced team. E. B. Moller and Alec White, playing No. 2 and No. 1 respectively, were very effective and availed themselves of nearly every opportunity to score.

The former particularly was in the height of form and was hitting a beautiful long ball with a fair amount of accuracy. Hughes and Elles played their usual sound game, it would appear that with the handicap they will receive from the higher goal teams, they will find themselves in the final bracket.

The first chukker opened with the Light Horse taking possession of the ball from the throw-in to score a moment later through Alec White. Culbertson's squad played aggressively in the next couple of minutes but their attacks were repulsed. A foul called against them saw the Light Horse again holding the upper hand and Eric Moller was lucky to score when Culbertson's pony shied off the ball at the goalmouth, leaving it dead in front of the goal. Light Horse again scored in the last minute of the chukker.

Moller Nearly Scores

Eric Moller brought his long shot into effect in the second chukker when he missed narrowly with a shot from the 60 yard mark. Culbertson's team carried the ball up the field from the hit-out and R. B. Moller took a long shot from the boards which was slightly off the mark. Light Horse next rushed the ball down to the other end of the field and Alec White scored again.

The best goal of the game was Eric Moller's when he took the ball up the field with a couple of good length shots to drive it through the posts from a distance.

The Mixed Grill, favourites for the Army Cup Tournament, were not quite up o the mark yesterday and although they defeated a White team (Allman, Franklin, Clark and Macfarlane) by three goals to nil, it was principally through the opposing side's weakness that they were able to break through and score.

The Mixed Grill were represented by Col. Hornby, Riggio, Krikoriantz and Williams. Hornby, Riggio and Krikoriantz did not seem to understand each other very well, or prehaps it may have been due to the fact that Krikoriantz was forced to drop behind and assist the back who found the aggressive tactics of the two American veterans, Allman and Franklin, too much of a handful.

Allman paved the way for an early attack in the first chukker but Franklin hit wide with an "under-the-belly" shot. Mixed Girll next rushed the ball down the field but could not score until after three minutes during which time they kept the ball in their opponents' side of the ground.

Macfarlane had an off day yesterday and was not playing anywhere near his previous form. Mixed Grill opened the second chukker with a foul and Macfarlane, who played back, took the free hit but missed the ball completely. Hornby was quickly on the ball and rushed it down the field. Krikoriantz was caught pulling up on the ball and Macfarlane again spoiled the free hit out. The Mixed Grill were not able to score until the latter part of the chukker when Riggio eluded the opposing back to telly.

The Light Horse's encounter with Allman's team was the closest of the day and the two-chukker game ended with the fitting score of three all. Henry White replaced Hughes in this game, while Allman's team was unchanged. Allman showed a glimpse of his old form and accounted for all three of the goals scored by his side, while Eric Moller scored twice and Alec White once for the Light Horse.

Tennis at Wimbledon

Although there will be no championships meeting at Wimbledon this year, plans are in hand for two days of lawn tennis on the No. 1. Court in aid of Red Cross funds. The latter part of June will probably be chosen. Most of the well-known players, including D. Maskell, the Wimbledon professional, have joined one of the Services, but it is hoped that enough of them will obtain leave to make the two-day meeting a success. J. S. Oliff, L. Shaffi, C. M. Jones, E. J. Filby, C. E. Malfroy and Maskell have joined the R.A.F. In the Army are H. G. N. Lee, F. H. D. Wilde and R. J. Ritchie. G. N. Cooper, is in the R.A.M.C. Others have undertaken A.R.P. or A.F.S. work.

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Polo Players Enjoy More Sport Under Daylight Saving

To polo as well as to other sports, daylight saving was a boon and players yesterday were able to put in more hours at their favourite sport than they have been able to do for a long time. Picture shows a lively bit of action during one of the practice chukkers played on the Race Course, as Hughes, Lacks and Culbertson vie for the ball.

Hart-Baker Saves Tyros With Splendid Innings

Recs Side Rallies to Defeat Parsees Following Bad Start; Kermani Best Bowler of The Day

AFTER making a splendid start yesterday afternoon on the Recs' ground, the Parsees, in their first league match of the season failed to maintain their efforts and were eventually defeated by the strong Recs' Tyros XI, the winners scoring 153 to gain a 43 run margin over their opponents who could muster only 110.

Two Tyros stood out as being responsible for the Parsees' defeat and one of them is a Parsee himself. F. R. Kermani, in splendid fettle with the ball, claimed seven Parsee wickets for 29 and was thus able to cause one disaster after another in the losers' camp. Hart-Baker, after a very shaky beginning, was the other hero of the afternoon, scoring a patient 71 when matters were all going wrong for the Tyros. His effort eventually was responsible for the comparatively large total amassed by the winners, his runs being scored out of 134 recorded during his stay at the crease.

The Tyros, batting first, were soon in trouble, the brothers Shroff sending back in quick succession Kermani, G. Madar and Blackwood, at which point the total score was nine. Smith then joined Hart-Baker and gradually the game was saved. Both batsmen, however, were inclined to be more than a trifle lucky during the earlier stages of their innings, but the longer they stayed the better they saw the ball until they eventually batted very well indeed.

Smith left at 59, being out for obstruction, while Evans and Symons, though both scoring a few, did not prove themselves a terrific nuisance. Six wickets were down for 84 and the Parsees again appeared in a good position, but the advent of Mohideen was in no small measure responsible for altering the situation considerably.

Fine Stand by Baker

He and Hart-Baker set about the attack in heart-breaking fashion and runs came quickly and freely. They added 55 very valuable runs to bring the total up to 139 before Divecha claimed Hart-Baker's wicket. The retiring batsman, in scoring 71, reached the tapes on seven occasions, but as already mentioned, he was blessed with luck during the early stages of his knock. His departure was the signal for another collapse, and the Tyros were all disposed of for 153.

Divecha bowled his tantalizing slows with considerable success, claiming four wickets for 27 runs. The remaining six wickets were claimed by the Shroff brothers who had to work hard for their victims, luck being definitely against them. Charna caused a minor sensation by bowling four wides in one over.

The Parsees did not begin too auspiciously and when the usually reliable Divecha was caught and bowled by Meston for a "duck," the hopes of the batting side were struck a severe blow Karanjia and Charna tried hard to stem the tide, but it was left to S. F. Shroff to pull his side out the difficulties into which Kermani's bowling had forced it.

Recs' Splendid Fielding

The Tyro bowler was attacking the batsmen with never a second's respite and backed up by splendid fielding, it was not surprising that he found chinks in the Parsee armour. But though wickets fell at regular intervals for very small additions, S. F. Shroff held out and looked set for a mamoth total provided he could find a partner to stay with him.

He began to hit out when the last man came in and soon paid the inevitable penalty, Kermani getting him caught by Smith after a fine 42, chief hits of which were four boundaries.

Kermani, of course, took the bowling honours with seven wickets at a trifle over four runs apiece. Blackwood was in fine form behind the stumps and will soon give Leriou a close run for his position if he continues to improve as he has in the past twelve months.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shroff R. F.	10.5	3	27	2
Shroff S. F.	15	2	58	4
Masters P.	4	0	26	0
Divecha	9	1	27	4
Chárna	1	0	9	0

Charna bowled four wides.

Parsess C. C.

N. N. Mehta, b. Kermani	3
J. B. Tata, b. Meston	4
S. P. Karanjia, c. Smith, b. Kermani	17
M. J. Divecha, c. & b. Meston	0
S. M. Charna, st. Blackwood, b. Kermani	18
R. F. Shroff, b. Kermani	2
S. F. Shroff, c. Smith, b. Kermani	42
A. B. Tata, b. Symons	16
V. R. Viccajee, c. Hart-Baker, b. Kermani	7
P. Masters, c. & b. Kermani	0
K. H. Shroff, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	110

Fall of Wickets:—1-5 (Tata), 2-19 (Mehta), 3-20 (Divecha), 4-40 (Karanjia), 5-45 (R. Shroff), 6-46 (Charna), 7-82 (A. Tata), 8-100 (Viccajee), 9-105 (Masters), 10-110 (S. Shroff).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Meston	7	0	43	2
Kermani	8.1	2	29	7
Kellner	4	0	19	0
Symons	2	0	18	1

Recs Tyros

F. R. Kermani, c. R. F. Shroff, b. S. F. Shroff	3
G. Madar, b. R. F. Shroff	2
E. C. Blackwood, l.b.w. b. S. F. Shroff	0
N. Hart-Baker, c. Mehta, b. Divecha	71
C. J. Smith, l.b.w. b. Divecha	19
A. Evans, b. S. F. Shroff	10
A. Symons, b. S. F. Shroff	2
M. U. Mohideen, c. S. F. Shroff, b. Divecha	26
W. H. Harvey, not out	11
H. Meston, c. Karanjia, b. Divecha	2
F. F. Kellner, c. Mehta, b. R. F. Shroff	1
Extras	6
Total	153

Fall of Wickets:—1-5 (Kermani), 2-5 (Blackwood), 3-9 (Madar), 4-59 (Smith), 5-70 (Evans), 6-84 (Symons), 7-139 (Hart-Baker), 8-142 (Mohideen), 9-152 (Meston), 10-153 (Kellner).

Easy Win for China In International

Rough play was in evidence in the China-Palestine International game which the former won in a convincing manner by the lop-sided score of 7-1 before a very large crowd of spectators at the Aurora University ground yesterday afternoon. S. D. Siao, the tricky Chinese centre-forward, had to be taken off the field in the opening minutes after a collision with Meyer.

An ugly incident was barely averted towards the end of the first half when Defris and Meyer questioned the referee's decision after the latter had given a free kick to the Chinese when Cohn carried the ball. The Jews played with only six men in the second half, Defris and Stern failing to appear. The Chinese were never in danger of losing the game, although K. S. Suen, the veteran of the football fields, chose to remain out of the game.

China: T. Y. Cheng, Z. B. Feng, N. L. Meng, L. H. Han, K. D. Sung, S. D. Siao, Y. C. Chen.

Palestine: Cohn, Reisberg, Kremer, Meyer, Stern, Arbeit, Defris.

The Jews started well and for 18 minutes both sides were frequently visited. Stern missed a golden opportunity to draw first blood when he ballooned right in front of the Chinese citadel. The Chinese were unfortunate in missing the services of S. D. Siao who was ccarried off the field, but P. T. Kau, taking his place, filled his berth excellently. In the 18th minute, this player received the ball from L. H. Han and dribbled through to open the score. Exactly a minute later, he same player brought the score to 2-0 when he made good from a pass by Y. C. Chen.

Fonseca Stars at Track Meet

Breaks Local Record for Long Jump; T.L. Wang Well Extended in Mile Event

Tony Fonseca, individual aggregate champion at the S. M. Police sports last week, was again in the limelight yesterday when the two-day Shanghai Annual Track and Field Meet opened at the Shanghai American School. He made a brilliant start in the first event of the afternoon—the broad jump, with a leap of 22 feet 10 inches—a new Shanghai record, cutting the former record, held by himself, by the narrow margin of two inches.

In addition to this feat, Fonseca was the "anchor man" of the Police team, qualifying for the finals of the 100 and 220 yards sprints and taking his team to victory in both the half-mile and the mile relay. Thanks to Fonseca's efforts, the Police were heading the team standings at the end of the day with a total of 22 points.

For the first time in their athletic history, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. were not sufficiently represented to be able to partake in all the track events. They did not enter for the half-mile relay and consequently lost a chance to win more points, but they managed to finish the day in second position with a total of 19 points.

Matulis was the star performer of the day for the Foreign Y.M.C.A., winning the shot-put with a heave of 41 feet 8¾ inches and taking the javelin throw with a toss of 163 feet and 5 inches. Service ran a magnificent race in the mile and nearly defeated the well-known Chinese marathon runner, T. L. Wang.

The most improved team was the East Surrey Regiment, who managed to place in the javelin throw, the 100 yards dash, the 200 yards and the 440 yards. In addition, they offered the Police and the Fourth Marines strong opposition in the medley relays.

Hwa Lien, one of the leading Chinese athletic teams in Shanghai, finished third in the team standings, with 10 points, followed by the Marines with six points. Next in order came the East Surreys with five points, Combined Schools and Betar with two points, while both the Jewish Recreation Club and the Seaforth Highlanders failed to score.

Chinese Win Fast Mile

T. L. Wong of Hwa Lien won the open mile in the excellent time of 4 minutes and 39 seconds, only three seconds off the record held by Lt. Funk of the Fourth Marines. He was fully extended by Service of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

The race was one of the most thrilling of the day and was run at a fast pace from the very start, with T. L. Wong leading the field. He set such a fast clip that he soon established a lead which he increased until the third lap when Service of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. began to move up. With a fine burst of speed, Service managed to overhaul Volodchenko and Kwei to finish only 15 yards behind Wong.

The finals of the various events will be run next Saturday at the Shanghai American School. Following are results of yesterday's meet:—

Finals

One Mile:—1, T. L. Wong (Hwa Lien); 2, J. Service (Foreign "Y"); 3, Y. W. Kwei (Hwa Lien); 4, N. Volodchenko (Foreign "Y"). Time:—4 mins. 39 secs.

Broad Jump:—1, A. M. Fonseca (Police); 2, M. Volodchenko (Foreign "Y"); 3, D. Novgorodoff (Schools); 4, T. S. Wong (Hwa Lien). Distance:—22 ft. 10 ins.

16-lb Shot Put:—1, Matulis (Foreign "Y"); 2, A. Prokofieff (Police); 3. Golbraih (Betar); 4, Kachan (Police). Distance:—41 ft. 8¾ ins.

Javelin Thow:—1, Matulis (Foreign "Y"); 2, Kachan (Police); 3, T. T. Hoh (Hwa Lien); 4, Waters (Surreys). Distance:—162 ft. 5 ins

One Mile (4 x 440 yards) Relay:—1, Police (F. W. Bader, A. E. Kachan, V. A. Mironoff, A. M. Fonseca); 2, U.S. Marines; 3, East Surreys; 4, Foreign "Y". Time:—3 mins. 41 secs.

Trials

100 yards (Preliminary heat):—Heat I:—1, C. Edwards (Schools); 2, Wilson (Seaforths); 3, Morris (Surreys); 4, Lamp (Marines). Time:—10.3 secs. Heat II:—1, M. Volodchenko (Foreign "Y"); 2, A. M. Fonseca (Police); 3, T. S. Wong (Hwa Lien); 4, Hay (Surreys). Time:—10.5 secs. Heat III:—1, Novgorodoff (Schools); 2, Kotzman (Betar); 3, Mudry (Marines); 4, Y. F. Chen (Hwa Lien). Time:—10.5 secs.

100 yards (Semi-finals):—Heat I:—1, Edwards (Schools); 2, M. Volodchenko (Foreign "Y"); 3, Wilson (Seaforths); 4, Lamp (Marines). Time:—10.4 secs. Heat II:—1, Novgorodoff (Schools); 2, Mudry (Marines); 3, Fonseca (Police); 4, Kotzman (Betar). Time:—10.5 secs.

220 yards (Semi-finals):—Heat I:—1, Kotzman (Betar); 2, Fonseca (Police); 3, M. Volodchenko (Foreign "Y"); 4, Campbell (Seaforths). Time:—23.2 secs. Heat II:—1, Mudry (Marines); 2, Lamp (Marines); 3, Meedings (Surreys); 4, Hay (Surreys). Time:—24.0 secs.

440 yards (Semi-finals):—Heat I:—1, Jacobs (Marines); 2, Mironoff (Police); 3, Dobrenky (Foreign "Y"). Time:—54.5 secs. Heat II:—1, Hastell (Surreys); 2, Bader (Police); 3, Thorbecke (Schools). Time:—54.6 secs.

120 yards High Hurdles (Semi-finals):—Heat I:—1, Ross (Marines); 2, Parr Surreys) 3, S. T. Chang (Schools); H. England (Foreign "Y"). Time:—17.7 secs. Heat II:—1, T. T. Lee (Hwa Lien); 2, Stamps (Schools); 3, Morris (Surreys); 4, Kachan (Police). Time:—17.7 secs.

880 yards (4 x 220 yards) Relay (Semi-finals):—Heat I:—1, Schools; 2, Betar. Time:—1 min. 39.5 secs. Heat II:—1, Police; 2, Surreys; 3, Marines. Time:—1 min. 38.4 secs.

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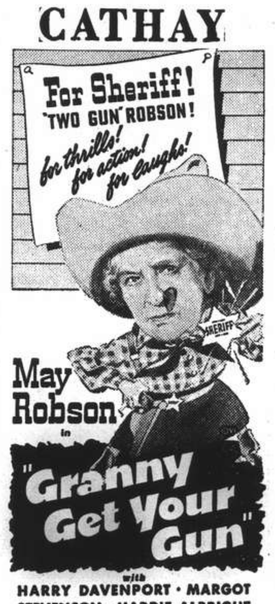

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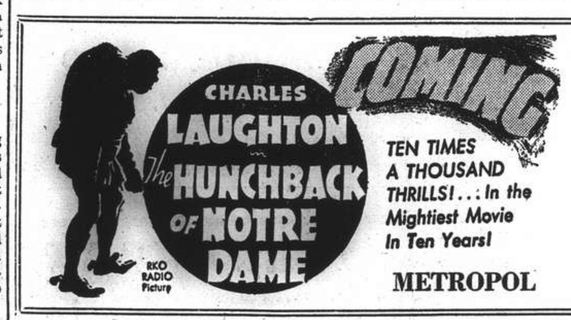

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Upset Marks Bowls Start

Powerful S.L.B.C. Blues Defeated by Hongkew Golf Club; Police Give Champions Hard Fight

WITH the sole exception of the unexpected defeat of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Blues" at the hands of the Hongkew Golf Club, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls League opened yesterday with the majority of matches conforming to expectation. After taking the runner-up position in the league last year, the "Blues" met an early set-back when the H.G.C. team triumphed by 4-1. Victories by similar scores were earned at the expense of the two first division Clubs Lusitano sides; while the "Greens" went down to the S.L.B.C. "Reds," the Lusitano "Reds" met their Waterloo when they encountered the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. The remaining senior match resulted in the Shanghai Recreation Club forcing a close decision by 3½-1½ over the Police Recreation Club.

Scores At a Glance

FIRST DIVISION

Lusitano "Reds"	64 (1)	Yangtszepoo B. C.	65 (4)
Hongkew G. C.	74 (4)	S.L.B.C. "Blues"	61 (1)
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	74 (4)	Lusitano "Greens"	44 (1)
Recreation Club	63 (3½)	Police R. C.	60 (1½)

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C.	69 (4)	Country C.	42 (1)
Yangtszepoo B. C.	53 (3)	Lusitano	53 (2)
Recreation Club	62 (5)	Police R.C.	44 (0)
Junior G.C.	54 (4)	Barbarians B. C.	49 (1)

"Blues"—Surprisingly Beaten

In their unexpected victory over the highly-rated S.L.B.C. "Blues," the Hongkew Golf Club scored a total of 74 woods while their opponents aggregated 61.

C. A. da Silva's four came through with the easiest win when they subdued E. Owens' four by 34-17. Several more useful shots were added to the Hongkew Golf Club's total as A. M. Gutierrez skipped his four to win by 24-16 at the expense of Macgregor's rink. The H.G.C., however, were unable to score a clean-cut victory as T. S. Perry led his four to win by 28-16 for the "Blues"

Hongkew G. C. 4; S.L.B.C. "Blues" 1

Hongkew G. C.		S.L.B.C.	
C. M. Sequeira (skip)	16	T. S. Perry (skip)	28
C. A. Pereira		E. R. Harmer	
A. E. Collins		T. Crosthwaite	
J. Rocha		F. J. Drakeford	
C. A. da Silva (skip)	34	E. Owens (skip)	17
J. J. Sousa		A. S. Russell	
E. C. J. Pereira		A. R. Eisenhut	
A. A. d'Assis		F. McLennan	
A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	24	A. Macgregor (skip)	16
A. Portaria		R. Macfarlane	
A. P. Roza		E. Jacobs	
A. H. Corveth		D.H.M. Broomhall	
	74		61

Recs Score Close Win

As was expected, the match between the Recs and the Police Recreation Club produced a closely-contested encounter. The reigning league champions finally emerged on top by three woods, 63-60, at the same time scoring 3½ points to their rivals' 1½.

A peculiar aspect of the game was that each of the Recs' fours registered 21 shots each, but they all met with varying fortunes. While G. B. Stormes was able to lead his men to a triumph by 21-17 over A. B. Hogg's quartette, F. O. Madar and his rink succumbed to J. C. Bull by 21-22 for the only Police win. In the meantime, G. V. Jensen's and R. Conduit's fours battled to a 21-21 tie.

Recs 3½; Police 1½

Recs		Police	
G. V. Jensen (skip)	21	R. Conduit (skip)	21
G. H. Akerman		M. L. Crowther	
W. Hall		R. C. Martin	
L. R. Barrera		E. Markland	
F. O. Madar (skip)	21	J. C. Bull (skip)	22
G. N. Manley		W. J. MacDermott	
J. M. C. Lopes		W. Hutton	
B. A. Shirazee		J. W. Sanbrook	
G. B. Stormes (skip)	21	A. B. Hogg (skip)	17
C. Thompson		J. Bradley	
R. E. Manley		J. Shute	
J. R. Main		W. H. Biggs	
	63		60

"Reds" Meet Strong Opposition

In their debut, the Clube Lusitano "Greens" were unfortunate to meet such a powerful side as the S.L.B.C. "Reds" but the Portuguese side did fairly well to score a victory in one of the three rinks to gain a single point. The "Reds," however, came through with an aggregate of 74 shots while their opponents could register only 44.

The two rink victories of the winners were scored by handsome margins with W. J. Ward skipping his four to a creditable 29-11 victory over F. Machado's rink, while W. A. Turnbull took the measure of the four under J. M. B. Gutierres by a score of 26-13. H. J. Encarnacao saved the day for his side by winning the only rink for the Clube by the narrow score of 20-19.

S.L.B.C. "Reds" 4; Lusitano "Greens" 1

S.L.B.C.		Lusitano	
Munro (skip)	19	H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	20
Richards		J. M. M. Britto	
Pratt		J. F. da Silva	
Wallwork		J. Medina	
W. J. Ward (skip)	29	F. Machado (skip)	11
F. S. Ward		B. F. Marques	
W. J. Monk		E. A. C. Sousa	
A. A. Whitaker		M. R. Pereira	
W. A. Turnbull (skip)	26	J. M. B. Gutierres (skip)	13
A. Harvey		S. del Rivero	
G. Sinclair		F. X. Gutierrez	
J. K. Scobie		J. M. Gutierrez	
	74		44

Yangtszepoo Too Strong

The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club proved too strong for the Clube Lusitano "Reds" and were able to score a victory of 65 shots to the Clube's 54 despite the fact that they were playing on strange greens. Winning two rinks, the Wayside team made a fine early season start to register four out of the possible five points.

The most convincing triumphs in this match were earned by the Y.B.C. rinks with R. C. Aitkenhead and W. R. Chisholm skipping their fours to seven-point victories by scores of 26-19 and 17-10 respectively. For the Clube, A.M. Souza's rink gained slight consolation for his team by taking their game by 25 shots to 22.

Lusitano "Reds" 1; Y.B.C. 4

Lusitano		Y.B.C.	
A. F. Gomes (skip)	19	R. C. Aitkenhead (skip)	26
J. P. de Campos		A. McLean	
A. C. Sequeira		A. Sharp	
P. A. da Costa		M. McVicar	
H. A. Ozorio (skip)	10	W. R. Chisholm (skip)	17
C. L. Passos		H. Finigan	
A. S. Braga		H. McMahon	
F. M. Gonslaves		J. Campbell	
A. M. Souza (skip)	52	S. S. Wilkinson (skip)	22
D. M. P. Gutterres		W. Grant	
O. Edgren		R. Matheson	
F. M. F. Gutierrez		D. McCullum	
	54		65

Second Division

The only runaway victory of the day went to the Shanghai Recreation when they overwhelmed the Police Recreation Club without conceding a single point. Nevertheless, the Junior Golf Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club also started off the season well with 4-1 wins to their credit; the J.G.C. met fairly difficult opposition from the Barbarians but the S.L.B.C. had an easier time when they met the Country Club. The clash between the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and the Clube Lusitano ended in a draw of 53-53, but by virtue of winning the odd rink, the Wayside side registered three points.

S.L.B.C. 4; Country Club 1

S.L.B.C.		Country Club	
J. J. Evans (skip)	16	I. A. Beith (skip)	21
J. A. Stoddart		M. Hendry	
G. B. Fryer		J. G. Haigh	
F. Young		P. W. Massey	
J. Frost (skip)	30	L. J. Davies (skip)	8
J. A. Brown		A. Kendai-Ward	
J. Henry		T. A. T. Begg	
S. Hill		E. F. Bateman	
J. Gray (skip)	23	C. W. Porter (skip)	13
A. T. Barrett		R. Lock	
S. G. Mills		I. E. Roberts	
J. P. Stalker		W. P. Lambe	
	99		42

Junior G. C. 4; Barbarians B. C. 1

Junior G. C.		Barbar B. C.	
J. Aquino (skip)	18	N. Bell (skip)	14
H. Ralph			
D. Macrea			
H. Roche			
P. W. Ephgrave (skip)	17	G. J. B. Pryde (skip)	19
A. Letchford			
W. Fischer			
C. Fletcher			
H. F. Cranfield (skip)	19	T. J. Marks (skip)	16
T. Pollard			
T. Barry			
R. Slight			
	54		49

Yangtzepoo B. C. 2½; Clube Lusitano 2½

Yangtzepoo B. C.		Clube Lusitano	
L. Beattie (skip)	15	L. F. Lopes (skip)	21
H. Booth		P. S. Barradas	
A. Buchanan		B. E. Pintos	
E. A. Roberts		J. P. G. Rolizx	
J. O. Drysdale (skip)	20	J. M. do Rozario (skip)	17
W. Simpson		H. C. Remedios	
J. S. Mudford		A. A. Rodrigues	
A. Campbell		A. P. Zuzarte	
R. M. Jordan (skip)	18	J. Sepe (skip)	1[illegible]
C. M. Keenan		A. J. Maitland	
L. A. Greenhalgh		A. M. Collaco	
W. G. Francis		S. F. Xavier	
	53		53

S.R.C. 5; P.R.C. 0

S.R.C.		Police R. C.	
P. Madar (skip)	22	E. Trodd (skip)	1[illegible]
T. Kirby		W. Dow	
J. Forbes		E. Gigarson	
J. R. Macdonald		J. Ball	
T. Veitch (skip)	33	S. Craig (skip)	14
S. V. Heley		E. E. Williamson	
L. Almeida		G. H. Craik	
T. G. Almeida		A. Dingstad	
C. R. Clements (skip)	26	J. T. Shields (skip)	12
F. A. Leitao		F. J. Corish	
E. A. Cooke		K. A. Plewes	
H. R. Hotchkiss		W. Horne	
	82		44[illegible]

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England Ousts Russia in Mini-Soccer

A thrilling moment in the England-Russia mini-soccer international game, played at the Aurora University yesterday. England won by 4-3 after one of the closest matches witnessed in the series. Jelly (England) and Walter (Russia) are seen struggling for possession of the ball, while Kravechenko (Russia) watches from behind.

Police No Match For Seaforths

Splendid Half-Century by Maclagen; Aberdein Takes Eight Wckts. For 24 Runs

A splendid half-century by Capt. R. D. Maclagan who, after a rather shaky beginning, eventually collared the opposing attack to score at will, paved the way for the Seaforth Highlanders to defeat the Police by four wickets in a friendly game on the latter's ground at the Race Course yesterday. The lawmen, no at full strength, were rather disappointing, only Baker showing any mastery over the Scottish bowling.

Aberdein, the Seaforth's medium paced stock-bowler, however, was in deadly form, and getting a good nip off the matting wicket, was able to cause havoc in the bobby's ranks. His final analysis of eight wickets for 24 was a splendid piece of work and at one period of the Police innings, he had claimed six victims for only eight runs.

The Police took first knock out. Apart from Baker little constructive batting was seen, Aberdein proving far too wily with the ball. Wickets fell at regular intervals and only Cooper, of the tailenders, was able to score above ten.

The Seaforths began disastrously, Jones playing on before any runs had been scored. Knowles and Lloyd did not remain long, but Captain Gray went for the bowling with a will and after a number of lives, gave a bright exhibition of heavy hitting to run up 26 in quick time. When he left, the score was 78 for the loss of four wickets.

Maclagan Hits Out

Maclagan, however, then came into his own and collaring the bowling, scored three boundaries in succession. He hit the winning run with a nice drive through the covers to allow the Seaforths to win by four wickets.

He carried on with his innings and eventually reached 51 before Woodley bowled him. He reached the tapes on seven occasions. After his dismissal at 125, the remainder of the side offered little resistance and the game came to an end at 5.20 p.m. with the soldiers retiring for 136.

The Police fielding was never good, numerous chances being missed in the field, while the throwing and backing up were poor. Better fielding will be essential if the lawmen hope to climb from the cellar position they held in the League during the 1939 season.

Police C. C.

E. C. Baker, b. Aberdein	20
B. B. Boddy, c. Knowles, b. Rainey	1
S. V. Gash, l.b.w. b. Aberdein	7
F. C Woodley, b. Aberdein	9
A. C. P. Abbott, c. Jones, b. Aberdein	7
G. Ward, b. Aberdein	9
F. A. Pitts, c. Rainey, b. Aberdein	6
W. H. Baldock, not out	6
A. E. Kyte, c. Aberdein, b. Lloyd	0
H. R. Cooper, b. Aberdein	13
F. Sadler, c. Knowles, b. Aberdein	4
Extras	9
Total	91

Fall of Wickets:—1-16 (Boddy), 2-26 (Baker), 3-41 (Gash), 4-42 (Woodley), 5-55 (Abbott), 6-68 (Ward), 7-69 (Pitts), 8-70 (Kyte), 9-87 (Cooper), 10-91 (Sadler).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rainey	4	0	22	1
Aberdein	8	4	24	8
Fairbairn	3	0	30	0
Lloyd	1	0	6	1

Fairbairn bowled one wide.

Seaforth Highlanders C. C.

Capt. Maclagan, b. Woodley	51
Sgt. Jones, b. Boddy	0
Cpl. Knowles, b. Woodley	16
Bandsman Lloyd, c. Boddy, b. Woodley	1
Captain Gray, c. Baker, b. Abbott	26
C./Sgt. Atkinson, l.b.w. by Abbott	1
Bandsman Ilsley, c. Boddy, b. Woodley	2
Cpl. Fairbairn, c. Baker, b. Boddy	[illegible]
Sgt. Aberdein, c. Baker, b. Boddy	2
Bandsman Illingworth, not out	0
Pte. Rainey, st. Pitts, b. Baldock	4
Extras	27
Total	136

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (Jones), 2-25 (Knowles), 3-31 (Lloyd), 4-78 (Gray), 5-85 (Atkinson), 6-68 (Ilsley), 7-125 (Maclagan), 8-128 (Illingworth), 9-132 (Fairbairn), 10-136 (Rainey).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boddy	7	1	40	3
Woodley	8	0	39	4
Baldock	2.4	0	15	1
Abbott	4	1	15	2

Oxford to Play Cricket

Following the example of Cambridge, Oxford University have decided to arrange cricket fixtures this season. R. E. Luyt, the Rugby centre three-quarter, is to be captain, and E. K. Scott, the full-back, secretary. Among the matches already arranged is one with a British Empire eleven on June 14 and 15. It is hoped to fix and Oxford *v.* Cambridge match later. Luyt played against Cambridge in the 1938 University Rugby match. He is a South African from Rondesbosch. He also played in the unofficial Oxford-Cambridge match last December and scored all Oxford's seven points in the first half.

Perfect Rifle Score

Small-bore rifle marksman R. Wheeler (Aylesbury) scored the maximum possible 400 points when qualifying as a master shot of Great Britain. He hi at 3-16-inch bull forty shots from twenty-five yards range.

Mini-Soccer Favourites Get Strong Opposition

England Only Just Beat Russia in International Series; Disputed Goal Ends Last-minute Tie

ALTHOUGH fielding a very strong team, England, favourites in the Mini-soccer International Series, only just managed to beat Russia at the Aurora University yesterday when McClarty scored to give his side the victory by the odd goal in seven. The goal, scored in the last minute of the game, was disputed by the majority of the spectators, who thought they saw McClarty in an off-side position when he received the ball. The referee, however, thought otherwise and allowed the goal to stand. The game was eagerly contested by both sides and although Russia was a less well-balanced side, their players made up for it with their zeal. Galiunass, a 2nd Division player, clearly demonstrated that he was up to the standard of senior division by scoring all three of Russia's goals. Roboostoff and Novgorodoff were absent, but their non-appearance was hardly noticed as the reserves played a good game. For the English, Jelly as usual was a tower of strength in the intermediate line, while the whole forward line worked smoothly together.

England: Morris, Arnold (Harrison), Logan, Jelly, Kinsella (Parr), J. Ward, McClarty.

Russia: Tivoniuk, Kravchenko, Walter, Savine, Abatooroff, Galiunass, Karolitch.

England Kicks Off

England kicked off with the sun, but Karolitch robbed Ward of the ball and ran down the wing only to waste a fine chance by kicking wildly within a few feet of the goal. Jelly and McClarty combined well to pass the Russian defence and the latter passed to Ward, who ballooned. Russia was the first to score when Karolitch and Galliunas dribbled their way through and the latter gave Morris no chance with a drive from point blank range. England had the better of the exchanges for a time and kept peppering at the Russian goal, but the fine work of Tivoniuk between the Russian posts stopped all their attacks.

A few minutes before the end of the first half, Kravchenko handled the ball just outside the penalty area and the referee awarded a free kick to the English. McClarty took the kick and passed the ball to Jelly, who back-heeled it to Kinsella. With no one but the goalie ahead of him, Kinsella equalised with a powerful grounder into the left corner of the net.

England reshuffled her line-up in the second half and Arnold and Kinsella dropped out, while their places were taken by Parr and Harrison. The change was successful as within ten minutes after the resumption McClarty put his side up from a centre by Parr. Five minutes later, Parr made it 3-1 for England after a nice solo effort.

The Russians were not to be discouraged and Galliunass, the centre forward, decreased the score some minutes later with the best goal of the game. He scored with a header, beating the advancing goalie to the ball. Three minutes later, the same player levelled the score to 3-all from a pass by Karolitch. A ding-dong battle for the winning goal ensued, with McClarty doing the trick for the English a minute before the end.

France 6, Scotland 2

France: Levy, Vinh, Roussel, Pecquery, Sinh, Bossuet, Collet.

Scotland: Cameron, McShannon, Thomson, Smellie, Gilmour, Duncan, Murphy.

France had a rather easy time in beating Scotland by 6-2 to enter the semi-finals of the International Cup. The game was played in a friendly manner and produced some pretty football, although Scotland was rather outclassed. Collet, playing as left wing, was the star of the game, scoring no less than four goals, while Bossuet and Sinh tallied the remaining two. Murphy was reasonsible for the two Scottish goals.

Collet scored the first goal for his side in the 15th minute when Thomson handled the ball and the referee awarded a penalty to the French. He was also responsible for the second goal. Vinh touched the ball near the goal-line and Thomson, taking the shot, directed the ball straight to the French goalie. The ball was cleared and went to Collet who beat McShannon and drove the leather in for the second goal. Bossuet scored the third French goal in the first half when he converted Collet's centre to give his side a 3-goal advantage. A minute before the end of the first half, Levy was penalized for carrying and Murphy scored to cut down the score to 3-1.

Portugal 7; Philippines 1

Portugal: M. Souza, A. Collaco, C. Remedios, J. Roliz, A. Braga (I. Remedios), E. Silva (M. Gaan), R. Favacho.

Philippines: S. C. Mendoza, R. Oliveros, J. J. Jacobi, J. Santos, E. Cruz, P. Endaya, B. Endaya.

Portugal had no difficulty in overcoming a weak Philippines side, represented by the All-Filipinos of the 2nd Division, by 7-1. Favacho proved his football prowess by scoring four goals, while Gaan, who played only in the second half, scored two more. E. Silva was the other scorer for the Portuguese. B. Endaya scored the only goal for Philippines in a solo effort when his team was trailing 6-0. This win gave Portugal the right to meet England in one of the semi-finals of the Cup to be played at the Aurora University at 3.30 p.m. today.

The Aurora Mini-soccer Association have announced that the 2nd Division Final between J.R.C. and Russian Club, slated for 2.00 p.m. this afternoon, has been postponed. The following games will be played at the Aurora University ground this afternoon:

International Cup Semi-Finals

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Huge Defence Programme to Be Carried Out in U.S.

Mr. Roosevelt Warns People of Critical Days Ahead; 50,000 Planes, Fliers Needed

Washington, June 1.

THE Government's drive against "fifth column" activities in the United States was speeded up by the Senate yesterday a few hours after President Roosevelt had asked Congress for additional defence funds, bringing the total amount requested for rearmament to almost US$5,000,000,000.

Voting 56 to 4, the Senate approved the President's fifth reorganization bill which was designed to facilitate the nation's purge of "fifth column" agents. Under the order the Immigration Service will be transferred to the department of Justice which is assuming a closer watch over all aliens in the United States. The order has been approved by the House of Representatives once but now must be returned to that branch of the legislature for concurrence with a Senate amendment. Mr. Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress yesterday, asked for the appropriation of additional defence funds because of "the possibility that the American continent may become involved in a world wide war."

"No individual or group," the President warned, "can clearly foretell the future. As long, however, as the possibility exists that not one continent or two continents, but all continents may become involved in a world wide war, reasonable precaution demands that American defence be made more certain. I believe that for the national safety our needs are urgent."

President Roosevelt's messages also requested legislation authorizing him to call to active service whatever national guards units might be necessary to maintain neutrality and national defence and also to call in reserve personnel.

Mr. Roosevelt did not specify the exact figure required for his defence programme but said details of the programme would be presented Congress by military and naval specialists. He said, however, that it would be costly. He approximated the cost of carrying out his extended programme at US$1,250,000,000.

Critical Days Ahead

In the critical days ahead, the President said, all continents of the world, including the North American continent, might become involved in the struggle now raging abroad.

Mr. Roosevelt said his request for additional funds was made necessary by new developments in Europe since he asked Congress for US$1,182,000,000 in supplementary funds for defence purposes two weeks ago.

The President's armament programme was meeting with little opposition in Congress. The Senate Banking Committee yesterday favourably reported a bill making US$1,000,000,000 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's lending power available to build up the nation's wartime production capacity.

Mr. Roosevelt's programme envisages the largest peacetime army ever assembled by the United States—four times the size of the present force. The programme also aims at the construction of an air force second to none. He has asked for the construction of 50,000 planes and the training of 50,000 pilots. The President requested an elaborate programme for training 1,000,000 soldiers and supplementary technicians, mechanics and other specialists.

The new programme it was understood, will break down into approximately $700,000,000 for the Army, $300,000,000 for the Navy and $250,000,000 to train a million young Americans in semi-military technical skills necessary for the operation of a mechanized war machine.

Such a programme would drive defence fund authorizations for the coming fiscal year to close to $5,000,000,000—a figure not approached since America's participation in the Great War.

Incredible Events

The President told Congress that "the almost incredible events of the past two weeks," necessitated the acquisition of war planes, tanks, anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank guns and mechanized vehicles beyond the point provided in the original $1,182,000,000 emergency programme he proposed only two weeks ago.

The text of the President's message to Congress read as follows:

"The almost incredible events of the past two weeks of the European conflict, particularly as the result of the use of aviation and mechanized equipment, together with the possible consequences of further developments, necessitate another enlargement of our military programme.

"No individual, no group can clearly foretell the future. As long, however, as the possibility exists that not one continent or two continents but all continents may become involved in a world wide war, reasonable precaution demands that American defences be made certain.

"An investigation into our manufacturing resources since my message on May 16, to determine the practicability of placing additional orders with industry for special material—both to provide early expansion of existing production facilities and to obtain increased quantities of special war weapons—has caused the War and Navy Departments to submit to me urgent and new recommendations that increased appropriations and authorizations for national defence be made prior to the adjournment of the present Congress.

Production Facilities

"Over and beyond the acquisition of this actual material is the evident requirement for the immediate creation of additional production facilities.

"In the national effort for defence in which we are now engaged, it is imperative that we make full and effective use of the mighty capacities that lie in our population. Here, as yet undeveloped, lie the ability and strength needed for building up our armaments to provide a sure industrial Foundation for the meeting of any aerial defence requirements.

"Without the full development of these skills, our national defence will be less than it must be in the critical days which lie ahead. Without the full contribution of our people, our defence cannot attain the invulnerability which the nation demands, and which we are determined we shall have.

Importance of Speed

"One of the most obvious lessons of the present war in Europe is the value of the factor of speed. There is a definite danger in waiting to order the complete equipping and training of armies until war begins.

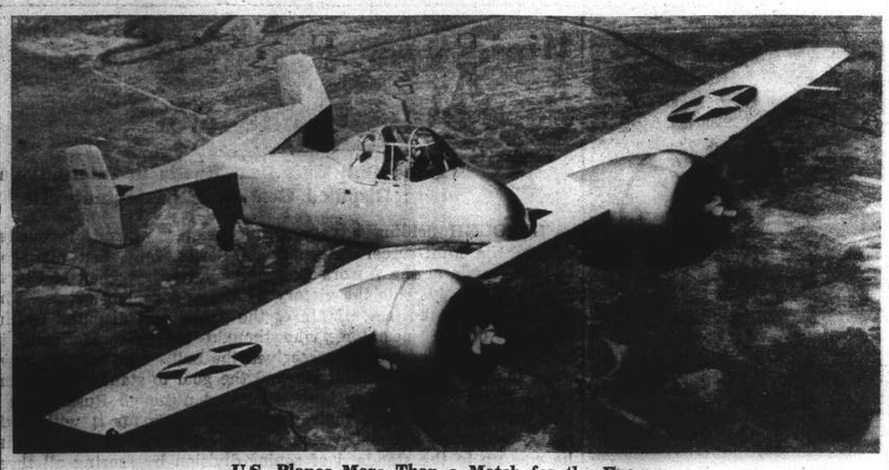
"Therefore, I suggest a speedy enlargement programme for equipping and training men in the light of our defence needs.

"I have instructed representatives of the War and Navy Departments and also representatives of several agencies dealing with the training of young men for non-combatant services, to make available to the appropriate committees of Congress the plans and proposals which they laid before me.

"These plans call for immediate appropriations to carry forward Congressional decisions in bills already pending, for immediate appropriations to add to the programme and for authorizations to enter into contracts which will take some time to complete.

"There is a specific recommendation I would make in concluding this message, that before adjournment this Congress grant me the authority to call into active service such a portion of the National Guard as may be deemed necessary to maintain our position of neutrality and to safeguard the national defence, this to include the authority to call into active service the necessary reserve personnel.

"The amounts involved are large—over US$1,000,000,000—but I believe that for national safety the needs are urgent."—United Press.



U.S. Planes More Than a Match for the Enemy

Shown in flight in the picture is a Grumman twin-engined "Skyrocket" fighter which although still in the experimental stage, has proved superior to any of the German machines in the air. The plane was developed with the cooperation of the United States Navy. This machine, it is claimed, can climb faster than any other plane in the world. It also carries heavy armament.

Mr. Lloyd George Bitterly Attacks King Leopold

Full Tribute Paid to Bravery of Allied Soldiers In Flanders; Shortage of Planes Deplored

London, June 1.

MR. David Lloyd George, World War Prime Minister and fiery Liberal Parliamentarian, in a lengthy article yesterday, bitterly accused King Leopold of the Belgians of being a "spiritless coward" and blamed the massacre of thousands of British and French troops on the capitulation of the King of the Belgians. After an unusual silence, the white-maned "Welsh Wizard" picked up his pen yesterday and lashed out against the surrender of the King of the Belgians, warning Belgium never to tolerate "such a monarch on her throne again." Mr. Lloyd George paid tribute to the bravery of the Allied soldiers in Flanders but blamed "the sad lack" of aircraft for the Allied defeat in northern France.

The veteran British statesman, who seems to grow stronger year by year although many of his associates of the last war have passed on, predicted an eventual German attack on Paris and the British Isles, and added that there was little doubt of Italy entering the war on the side of the Reich.

"As I am writing this article in the tranquility of this heather-clad moorland," he wrote, "I can hear the thudding guns firing in what has been justly described as the greatest rearguard action ever fought in any war.

"The Government have wisely decided to gradually reveal to the public some of the truth about the real character of this battle. It is a fight to enable British and French troops in northern France and Flanders to withdraw from that area without suffering the enormous losses inseparable from a disordered retreat.

"The inconceivable and unexpected treachery of the Belgian King has rendered an action which is normally a difficult and dangerous operation still more precarious.

"Perfidy and Poltroonery"

"You can rumage in vain through the black annals of the reprobate kings of the earth to find a blacker, more squalid sample of perfidy and poltroonery than that perpetrated by the King of the Belgians.

"His Government, true to their sense of honour, promptly repudiated his deed of shame. The army he commanded was defending its native land against the raiders who had invaded it without a shadow of a pretext and who mercilessly shot down its defenders.

"The French and British soldiers whom he helped to betray were there at his personal supplication to help him and his country in their hour of distress. They came from the two countries that, just over 20 years ago, had sacrificed the lives of millions of their brave sons to save the liberties and independence of Belgium.

"And yet, when hundreds of thousands of valiant young men from the same countries came at the call once more to fight the same battle against the same foe, without warring he sold them to captivity or death. He callously arranged with the aggressor to clear the road and open the door that would facilitate the butchery of his protectors.

"If Belgium ever again tolerates such a monarch on her throne she will share his disgrace. He has dishonoured the memory of his sire, who was a man of real nobility and courage, one who ever wielded his sceptre with strength, wisdom and regal dignity.

"Leopoldian Treachery"

"What will be the effect of the Leopoldian treachery? As far as the fate of the encompassed and trapped British and French forces in northern France is concerned, it must be wholly ruinous.

"At the moment of the occurrence of this treachery, the Allied forces were offering to overwhelming masses of German armies—in tanks, planes and men—fierce resistance. That the Germans themselves acknowledged. There was just a chance that they would have delayed the German advance long enough to enable the French offensive in the south first to close the gap and then break through to the aid of the hard-pressed British and French forces in the north. It's open warfare and there are no trenches to be stormed.

"I cannot conjecture how high were the chances of such an eventuality if the Belgians had not surrendered. But the bare chance of succeeding cannot be ruled out.

"The break through at Sedan was so unexpected that the French were utterly unprepared for it. There were no reserves to be thrown in to drive the enemy back before he widened the breach. It was a question of giving time for a sufficient number of French divisions to be brought up from other fronts to arrest the flow of German armoured divisions through the gap.

Reserves Delayed

"The bombing of the important railway junction at Lyons simultaneous with the Belgian invasion seriously delayed the bringing up of reserves from the south of France.

"The Leopoldian betrayal made evacuation our only hope of saving the Allied armies of the north for future fighting in other areas. The Germans know it and there cannot be any indiscretion in saying so now.

"There is no semblance of a rout in the Allied retreat. Withdrawing divisions of the British and French are fighting one of the most superb rearguard actions in history.

"I met a young soldier who was only 19 years of age and belonged to a territorial battalion. He gave me a vivid account of the methods employed by the mechanical columns which constituted the German vanguard which tore through the fortifications of the French, captured Laon, Amiens and Abbeville and swept along the coast to Channel ports.

"There has been nothing like it since Attila rushed through the cities and plains of Italy with his swift horsemen.

"The British battalion—a few hundred strong—to which this young territorial belonged was in occupation of a small unfortified French town.

Bombers Co-operate

"When the German tanks reached that town they were greeted with artillery and machine gun fire from its defenders. This forced them to seek cover. The German planes then undertook the task of bombing the British troops out of their sheltered positions.

"As there were no British planes available, the aerial bombardment of these British troops was terrific and the buildings in which the British were entrenched were shattered.

"This lad told me that there seemed to be a complete understanding maintained by a system of signalling between the German bombers and attackers. It is evident that this kind of combined attack had been perfected by long and careful training. It must have taken years of training and practice to have brought these mechanical columns to such a pitch of perfection in this novel method of penetrating through the enemy lines and disorganizing his forces.

Gunners Mowed Down

"A few machine gunners issued from the German tanks and silenced the British artillery by mowing down the gunners.

"Had there been any British fighters in the air my informant was convinced that this mechanical column could have been driven off. He also complained that there was not a single British fighter in the skies to protect them from the German bombers.

"It was not the fault of our gallant airmen. We know how they have to fight against great odds, but we have not enough planes to go round.

"What will the Germans do next? Will they turn south and attempt to capture Paris and break up the armies of France? Or will they concentrate on the destruction of that hated island on which they cast the blame for this war? They do not really believe it. But that kind of accusation is the unvarying preliminary to every German attack on another country.

"The stream of abuse directed against Britain points to England as the next object of their special attention. At least prudence dictates the urgency of our acting on that assumption and taking every measure to repel the attack.

"What form will it take? Will the German Fuehrer make an attempt to invade England? Philip of Spain with his armada failed—so did Napoleon with his specially constructed barges. In each case they were foiled by the British Navy.

"The conditions today are more favourable for the invader. The long range guns can sweep the Channel and there are incalculable possibilities in German aerial superiority.

"Secret Weapons"

"One must not forget the "secret weapons" with which Hitler threatened some months ago that he would destroy England.

"Nevertheless, I am still hopeful that the Germans cannot land a sufficient number of men, great guns and tanks to establish and maintain a firm hold on the soil of Britain.

"A more formidable factor is the menace of air bombing of ports, aerodromes and, more particularly, factories and workshops where the weapons of war are being manufactured.

"The workers are toiling as they never did before and are turning out machines on an unprecedented scale. All will depend on whether they can be given sufficient protection while they are labouring to fill up the deficiencies that ought never to have occurred.

"In all this, the attitude and probable action of Italy must not be put out of reckoning. Where does she stand? There can be no doubt of her sympathies and certainly none as to her expectations.

"Her statesmen, broadcasters and journals have repeatedly announced that the hour has at last struck for Italian intervention. But she is still tarrying. Is it due to pressure from President Roosevelt—or from Herr Hitler

Hitler's Suggestion

"The latter suggestion may sound fantastic, but I have heard it made by men whose judgment is by no means to be despised.

"Why hould Hitler ask Italy to keep out of it? One reason may be that he feels confident that the Germans can finish it off without any help. Or it may be that he does not wish to be embarrassed in a final settlement by making himself responsible for the extravagant claims of Italy.

"Italy is undoubtedly waiting for the signal from the north and the Allied governments would add to their mistakes another serious blunder if they were not fully prepared to meet a full blow from that quarter."—United Press.

Five Chinese Rob Japanese Mill

Day's Profits, Chinese Employees' Wages Taken

Five armed Chinese at 4.50 on Friday afternoon, made a daring daylight hold-up of a Japanese-owned flour mill on Paoshan Road and walked off with the day's profits and monthly salaries of the Chinese employees of the mill, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. According to the paper, the bandits made off with $1,500 in cash.

The mill, the paper reported, is operated by the Juehsin Co. with headquarters at 109 North Szechuen Road, and is owned by Mr. Kuranosuke Kodama.

Leaving two lookouts outside the mill, three of the men armed with pistols, broke into the office of the flour mill where two Japanese clerks were counting the salaries for the Chinese employees, the daily reported.

The men first ordered the Japanese clerks to open the safe but the latter insisted that they had no key. After a 30-minute argument, according to "Mainichi," the bandits threatened to shoot, whereupon one of the Japanese clerks opened the desk drawer and handed over the day's profits and the salaries for the Chinese.

Ten minutes later, the robbers left the mill after ordering the mill employees not to notify the police of the robbery.

Regent of Yugoslavia Sees Soviet Envoy

Foreign Policies of Two Countrfes Discussed

Belgrade, June 1.

Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, granted an audience yesterday afternoon to M. Lavrentieff, Soviet Minister to Bulgaria and head of the Soviet delegation which came here to exchange the instruments of ratification of the trade agreement signed last month between Soviet Russia and Yugoslavia.

M. Laverentieff later called upon M. Alexander Cinkar-Markovich, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, and conferred lengthily with him on questions of foreign policy in the Balkans.

The Foreign Minister later told press representatives that M. Lavrentieff was sent by Soviet Russia as an official representative to sign the instruments of ratification of the trade treaty on their behalf.—Havas.

"Badlands" Police Agreement Reached

Following long negotiations between authorities of the S.M.C. and the Shanghai Special Municipality, establishment of a Special Police Bureau and six branch offices in the western district was recently agreed to, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday afternoon.

The new officers will be charged primarily with closing gambling dens throughout the badlands, the paper said.

The paper recalled that the local anti-Japanese and anti-Wang Ching-wei newspapers and magazines south of Soochow Creek had predicted the negotiations would fail. However, the "Tairiku" said, they were conducted amicably at all times and came to a successful conclusion.

German News Broadcasts Banned in India

Simla, June 1.

The Government has taken steps to prevent public broadcasts of German news bulletins on the ground they are aimed at creating unjustified nervousness among the populace.

It is emphasised that there is no intention of interfering with the present liberty of private persons listening to any programme they desire.—Reuter.

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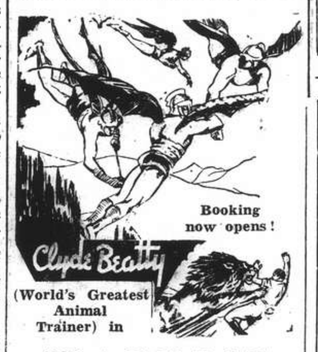

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IN PARENTHESIS

Foursome

Two schoolboys noticed a newspaper headline:

"Levy to Help Cotton."

First Schoolboy: I told you the Jews were O.K.

Second: Yes, but who said they could play golf?

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He Would Peck

CORPORAL: I hear the sergeant said you were wooden-headed.

Private: Well, he didn't go as far as to say that.

Corporal: What did he say?

Private: He said, "Put your cap on. Here comes a woodpecker."

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Ring tactics

THE young army boxer staggered into his corner after a terrific hammering.

"Am I doing him any damage?" he asked.

Disgusted Second: No; but keep on swinging your fists about. The draught might give him a cold.

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Patron of Living

IT was noticed by several friends that a private never saluted a certain officer, but stood with his hands in his pockets when talking to him.

When he was asked the reason for this, the private replied: "He used to work for me, and he'll want his job back when this affair is over."

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"Passed"

PARENTS of Jordan wrote asking him how he got on at a recent school examination for which he had sat. His reply was:

"Dear Mum and Dad—See Church Hymn Book, Hymn No. 254, verse 5, line 3."

The puzzled parents anxiously found the quotation: "Sorrow vanquished, labour ended, Jordan past."

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Self Defence

PRIVATE Sandford walked up to one of his pals, who was putting something into his breast-pocket, and said:

"What's that you're putting in your breast-pocket, Murphy?"

"A bomb," said Murphy. "I'm gettin' one back on O'Reilly. Every time he sees me he slaps me on my chest and breaks my pipe. Next time, he'll blow his hand off."

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Missing Letter

LIGHT from an uncovered window was breaking the blackout, and neighbours had knocked unsuccessfully at the door of the offending house.

A telephone call to the police station resulted in the following message being taken down by a "special" on his first station duty:—

"Please send a constable to 555, ——road, to attend to a naked widow."

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Naval Retort

BILL the sailor had broken with his girl. After ignoring several letters, requesting the return of her photograph, he received one threatening to complain to the captain.

Deciding to silence her for all time, he borrowed all the pictures of girls available on the ship, sending them to her in a large bundle, with the following note: "Pick yours out. I've forgotten what you look like."

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Horse sense

HE was a recruit in the Artillery, and on his second day with the battery was detailed to collect stores from the village.

With him on the job were a driver, a pair of horses and a cart.

Arriving at the stores the driver jumped down off the cart and said: "Ere we are, mate. Jump down and 'old the orse's 'ead."

The recruit nervously looked at both horses and asked: "Which one shall I hold?"

Contemptuously, the driver replied, "Why, the off un, of course, you mutt."

The other was apologetic. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I only came up yesterday, so I don't know which of the two is an orphan."

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The Latest Edition

SINCE September 3 every State Department has been collecting data for an official history of the war.

—Financial Secretary to the Treasury answering a Commons question.

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In a cool, dry spot,
Till a high official
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"War—And How to Run It:"—
There's your golden key,
Hand it, with a caution,
To Posterity.

—H.R.

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Telephone Rings

Jones (calling Smith over the telephone): Can't you come over tonight?

Smith (answering Jones): I can't, I'm washing my B.V.D.'s.

Just here the operator accommodatingly remarked: "I'm ringing them."

Father (over phone): Mabel is not at home. Can I take any message?

Young Man (nervously): Er—yes—Just say—er—lovey-dovey, sweetie pie—from Larry.

"Say, you've been in that phone booth an hour and you haven't said a word!"

"Let me alone. I'm talking to my wife."

Husband (phoning): Is my wife in?

Butler: I think she's in the bath, sir; just a moment, sir, and I shall see, sir.

Husband: No, no, no! I'll call later.

Husband: My wife has a queer way of getting even with the telephone company. She uses my car to knock down their poles!

Operator—The line is busy.

Subscriber—What line is busy?

Operator—What line are you calling?

London Letter

Royal Academy Criticized

Interesting and Charming Display; Varied Types Hung; Grim War Pictures

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, May 6.

A ROYAL Academy without a portrait of either the King or Queen, not even an impressionist bust by Epstein, is indeed an anomaly. It used to be supposed that there must be some picture of the King to justify the word "royal." But war breaks all rules and the only Royalty is the late Duchess of Fife, Princess Louise, very stately and handsome, in a black dress and with such jewellery as few but royal personages can, or perhaps ought to wear.

Getting over one's disappointment in this particular as best one may, one finds a great deal that is both interesting and charming in this Academy, chiefly perhaps because the interest is so widely scattered.

Last year's Academy for example seems in retrospect to have been nothing but protraits. I don't know whether it is that taxation has made people too poor to have themselves painted, but there are few portraits this year—only one M.F.H. in red coat and face to match, only three or four "city gents" in broadcloth, with the tale ready on their lips of how they came to London with a shilling in their pockets and slept under the counter.

Augustus John's Art

For the *cognoscenti* the great event is that Augustus John, who quarrelled with the Academy in 1938 for rejecting a lop-sided painting by his friend Wyndham Lewis, has come back to it. Four or five years ago the young of the artistic world went mad about the Spanish painter El Greco, whose lineal descendant, artistically, Augustus John is.

I don't know whether they worked back to El Greco to Mr. John or vice versa, but to hear them talk you would think that no other painters had ever existed. We know that Augustus John can draw more exquisitely than anyone else in England, but his portraits are beyond me. He seems to delight in emaciated features and large staring eyes. I am no art critic, Let me pass on.

Some of the most attractive portraits are obviously meant rather as studies—Seymour Lucas's "Enchantment," a girl in a glorious red crinoline playing the violin; Arthur Hayward's "Poacher," with a gun in one hand and a trap in the other, redolent of dark plantations and unsuspecting game; and Nevinson's "Any Old Iron," a red-haired pedlar described as "greatest of Cockney comics." He may well be.

Granted that such pictures "tell a story," which is a crime in the eyes of the upper crust, what is the use of a portrait unless it sets you to dreaming dreams and seeing visions? Think of some of the portraits in the National Portrait Gallery, Henry VII, that fussy careful little man; the frail beauties of Charles II's court; or adorable Amelia Opie. All their life story is on the canvas.

By the way, Nevinson seems to have stolen Belcher's brush. There is not a single Cockney by Belcher this year but a landscape or two and a rather dull bit of still life.

Effects of the War

The war of course figures in many pictures. One may even trace it in Dame Laura Knight's "January 1940," an exhilarting picture of ploughland, with patches of snow about, and a land-girl attending to the harness of her horses. Nevinson has a picture of an endless column of soldiers tramping up to the front, called "The March of Civilization," an extraordinarily grim painting; and another "The Unending Cult of Human Sacrifice," a jumble of all the fighting in history surmounted by a toppling Crucifix.

There are battles at sea, and the home-coming of H.M.S. Exeter. There is Elwell's picture of the interior of an artist's studio, with a row of beds on one side and children having their supper on the other. It is called "Refugees." And I think Cyril Ross's great picture "Nazi Persecution and Sacrilege A.D. 1939; Dedicated to the Peace Conference" should certainly rank as a war picture.

It shows the inside of a synagogue, a file of Gestapo men just leaving, one with a still smoking pistol in his hand, dead and contorted bodies everywhere, furniture smashed, one old Jew spreadeagled against the wall, another laughing hideously, raving mad. It will certainly be the picture of the year. It is the English Louis Raemaekers.

Vivian McCannell's Power

In competition with it for horrors is "Souls in Torment," three writhing naked bodies, with twisted tormented features. It catches the eye at once and you gaze at it in respect. And then turning to the catalogue you discover it is by the 16-year-old girl Vivian McCannell about whom so much has been written. She certainly has power, imagination and draughtsmanship But if she wants to make her living by art, I think she will have to check her thirst for gore.

Like the portraits, however, the horrors and terrors are quite in the minority; what specially make the charm of this year's Academy is the wide variety of homely and intimate scenes—"Elevenses" by Elwell, showing a group of maids in a big inn kitchen at their morning refresher; Weatherby's "Card Players," with the triumphant winner about to throw down the winning card, while his adversary gnaws his fingers in despair, and Le Bas' charming picture of "Saloon Bar" with the girl at the table not yet quite sure what she will say to the anxious young man at her elbow.

And then there are the landscapes of every type from Lamorna Birch's vivid blues and greens and gold in Forset to Adrian Hill's "Midhurst under Snow" with its transparent icy atmosphere. The terrible winter we went through has produced many samples of what it could do, though I wonder how the painters ever managed to hold their brushes.

But it is always in work of this kind that English artists are at their best, and this year they seem to have thrown themselves into it with special eagerness. Do you remember Conan Doyle's poem in the last war "The Guns in Sussex" in which he contrasts the exquisite tranquility of the country about him with the ceaseless mutter of the guns across the Channel? So one contrasts these kindly human canvases with the wicked cruelty of Hitler and his gang.

Entrancing Water Colours

The water colours are as always entrancing. It is a medium that will not allow liberties to be taken with it as oils do, and accurate drawing is indispensable. So we have studies of Ely Cathedral, of winding streets and old market places, and landscapes full of fresh and delicate tones. As I have said, I am no art critic, yet going year by year to the Academy, and seeing as many other pictures as possible, I believe that English artists are happiest under the strict discipline of brush and pencil which water colour and black-and-white impose.

And support for this may be found in a very welcome and attractive revival in this year's Academy; that is the miniatures painted on ivory. This year there are no fewer than 128. Most of course they are portraits, some are tiny landscapes, but all of them are distinguished by that exquisite care in detail and colouring which one almost thought had disappeared with Emma Woodhouse. There is one in particular of a girl with thick reddish hair, and long thin face and long gipsy earrings. I have no idea who she is, and if I met her in real life she would probably turn up her delicate nose at me. But I would give worlds to possess that miniature. And if an Academy does not leave you longing for pictures which you can't possibly buy, well what is the use of going to it?

Tientsin Business Suffers Much

Fur Export Group Active Under "Link" System; All Commodity Prices Rise

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tientsin, May 26.

Business as a whole is suffering considerably here. The only section which appears to be doing well and it must be said that they are having boom times—is the fur export group. A great deal of the exchange covering import and export business is worked upon "link" system. Formerly the importers were always searching for more export "link", as the import trade was very much greater than the export. Now this is changed, however, and there is much more export exchange than can be taken up by the importers.

Prices rise daily for all articles, and such enterprises as property building are entirely at a standstill as no building materials are able to enter the Concessions. There are quite a number of half completed buildings which were started before the flood and cannot be finished.

We are gradually losing evidences of the flood, from which almost everybody suffered financially, and one learns that certain precautionary works are being undertaken in order to protect the city from a recurrence. Whether these will be finished in time remains to be seen. Naturally, in the ordinary way, we have not much reason to fear floods, but if the same section of the country again suffers from heavy rains, as was the case last year, it is very likely that we shall be in the same position once more.

With such uncertain times, speculation appears to be the main business and commodity dealers have mostly made fortunes. This all comes at the expense of the ordinary consumer.

Barriers Delay Motor Traffic

The barriers remain about the same; one day they will be difficult and the next easy. On the outside of the International Bridge truck loads of merchandise due for the Concessions reach back for about three quarters of a mile. In fact many of these trucks have waited so long that in order to protect the tyres and springs, they have been jacked up and then a support of bricks placed underneath. The drivers, in many instances, have built little matting houses under the fronts of cars in which they live. The length of this queue of waiting cars varies from day to day. Beyond the bridge, towards the Race Course, these trucks are packed on both sides of the road to the extent of 500 yards. Food supplies are able, however, to get in sufficient quantities and, generally speaking, are sufficiently fresh to be edible.

Anti-British Acts In Peiping

Committee Warns Employees To Quit Jobs; Landlords Ask Houses be Evacuated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, May 24.

In these anxious and sombre days even the slightest comic relief is welcome. And such is provided by the monthly report on the work of the Anti-British Society during April, which was published recently in the Chinese press. This interesting document, which adds a little to the gaiety of nations, runs as follows:—

The Chinese People's Enlarged Anti-British Committee of the Peiping Municipality has finished a compilation of its anti-British activities during the month of April. These are comprised under six main headings, as follows:

Inspection of shops storing British goods, viz. two general stores, seven cigarette shops, three kerosene shops, one departmental store, 26 groceries. A total of 39 shops were inspected, and further inspections of shops are being continued without the slightest delay.

Chinese landlords have again been warned to urge their British tenants to move out of their houses:—There follow the names of seven Chinese landlords and their supposedly British tenants.

The above-mentioned Chinese landlords were again warned to urge their British tenants to move out of their homes, and they have replied that they have already ceased receiving rents for several months and have repeatedly urged their British tenants to move out, and that they would do so again, so that they would soon be able to take back their houses.

It must be said that the Anti-British Society has a somewhat vivid imagination, seeing that of the seven foreign names given four are either not of British nationality or have long ago left Peiping. Nor has one come across these wonderful landlords who out of sheer enthusiasm for the cause have ceased accepting their rents.

Employees Warned to Resign

Chinese in the employ of British concerns and private homes have again been warned to resign:—

—There follow eighteen Chinese names.

These eighteen Chinese in the employ of the British Embassy, British Embassy Guard, or private homes were again repeatedly warned by agents of the Committee. They one and all promised to make immediate arrangements to resign from British employ.

Relief to those who have resigned from British employ in deference to the orders of the committee:—

Li Kun-shan, a servant of the British Embassy or British Embassy Guard, after being convinced of the good intentions of the committee in persuading him to resign, has already, as a sign of his loyalty to the cause, resigned from British employ. He posseses however no means of sustenance and has therefore requested assistance. His condition having been verified by agents of the Committee, the Social Affairs Bureau of the Peiping Municipality has been requested in writing to find a job for him without delay.

Anti-British Publicity Campaign

For the purpose of strengthening its anti-British activities the committee has compiled a pamphlet entitled "Summary of the Anti-British Movement of the Chinese People in the Peiping Municipal Area," recording its activities, together with all publicity and other important documents. This pamphlet has been printed and distributed to various concerns, newspaper offices, mass education institutes, libraries and so forth, for their information. Its purpose is to advertise the movement and arouse these various circles to a clearer realization of the situation, and to get them to take a more enthusiastic interest in the anti-British movement.

With a view to extending the anti-British campaign this committee summoned all its members for a talk on April 23 at 3 p.m. with Mr. Leng Chia-chi, chairman of the committee, in the chair, when the conduct of the anti-British work was discussed. It was decided that the Chinese landlords concerned should again be advised to urge their British tenants to move out of their houses and then to report the matter to the committee. Such houses, vacated by British subjects, can be leased to other people only after the evacuation has been verified by agents of the committee.

(In other words: there being a considerable housing shortage these days, the houses from which they hope to eject British tenants, are to be strictly reserved for members of the Committee and their friends).

The inspectors of the committee have been instructed to the above effect and to perform their duties energetically.

Seriously, however, if one asks what is the sense of all this tomfoolery, the answer is a simple one. The anti-British movement, like so many other "Anti" movements in the past years, has become nothing more nor less than a "racket", if perhaps a not very important one.

German Propaganda

German propaganda is being carried on very actively here at present, with the tacit connivance of the Japanese authorities. The local Chinese newspapers carry nothing but Transocean messages, except for occasional Domei-Berlin fairy stories. These latter are what quite particularly appeal to the Chinese, as for instance the "seven Secret Inventions" (corresponding perhaps to the "Seven Harmonies") which are supposed to be responsible for the German successes, not to mention the instrument for paralysing the nerves of the enemy, by means of which one of the Liege forts was captured. By the side of tales like these the new illustrated Chinese magazine that has just appeared here which is subsidized from German funds is a rather tame production, and would seem to justify the curious title chosen for it: "The Desert".

This propaganda would seem to have somewhat unexpected results, to judge from a story that has been going round and that leaves a decidedly unpleasant taste in one's mouth. On the day after the capitulation of the Netherlands army, the Chinese students at the Catholic University warmly congratulated one of their German teachers on this fine success of his country. When one remembers the violent anti-Japanese demonstrations of the Chinese students here between 1930 and 1937, which often caused the greatest embarrassment to their government and to the local authorities, the street demonstrations, the street corner lectures, with foaming at the mouth and all their other crazy antics, it might, at first sight, seem a little strange to hear of Chinese students congratulating aggression against another weak country. But it will not have come as a surprise to those who know the Peiping student type and who had long ago noted that, in spite of all their patriotic howls, less than 10 per cent. of these students took up arms for their country, when it came to it.

As one country after another becomes involved in the war, the situation in the Legation Quarter becomes ever more delicate. For it is an international area administered by a small body chosen from members of the Diplomatic Corps. The other day the Netherlands authorities gave the Germans notice to quit some property of theirs. The latter are therefore moving their club and school and so forth to the ex-Austrian Legation grounds, which was taken over by Germany in 1938 after the annexation of Austria. And, in retaliation, they have turned out any subjects from there. But, so far, no serious troubles have yet arisen, though the local Japanese authorities seem a little nervous. Last week a Japanese officr called unofficially on the commandants of the British, French, and Italian guards, to enquire what steps they proposed taking, to prevent brawls among their soldiery, in case Italy entered the war.

Taichow Suffers From Periodic War Scares

Recent Exodus by People To Country Areas

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Taichow, Ku., May 24.

For over two years Taichow has suffered from peridoic war scares. At various intervals people have rushed madly to the country only to return again after they realized that no battle was being fought at Taichow. It has now been months since one of these stages of excitement has occurred.

Yesterday however a movement started like the first whispers of a hurricane. There was no excitement but tremors were felt among the populace and there was a suppressed air of secrecy as if news—not too good—was in the offing.

Today some citizens are moving out to the rural districts but stores are still open and doing business as usual. No one knows whether these rumours will die down or gather momentum. Tales are being told but as is generally the case the tales are not to be depended upon. It is a fact though that Taichow has had no mail for five or six days, the first coming in this morning.

Reports are that fighting is taking place in the neighbourhood of Hinghwa and also that the Japanese are at a village, in another direction, localities but what their plans are is a matter of speculation.

It would be too bad for Taichow to become occupied territory after having gone along for so many months more or less free from the horrors of war.

Miss Marguerite Mizell has left for America on furlough. Before leaving Taichow Miss Mizell was entertained and given a welcome departure by her many Chinese friends. Miss Mizell has been in Taichow during most of the time of the war and her presence in the city was appreciated very much.

Soviet Consulate in Peiping Closed

Peiping, May 31.

The Soviet Consulate-General in Peiping has received instructions to suspend business temporarily, it is learned. It is expected the office will be closed in the latter part of June when Consul-General Nitiken and his staff will return to Moscow. This will complete closure of Soviet Consulates in Japanese-occupied areas. The Tientsin Consulate was closed earlier this year.—Reuter.

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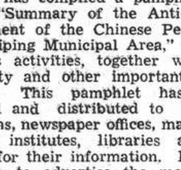

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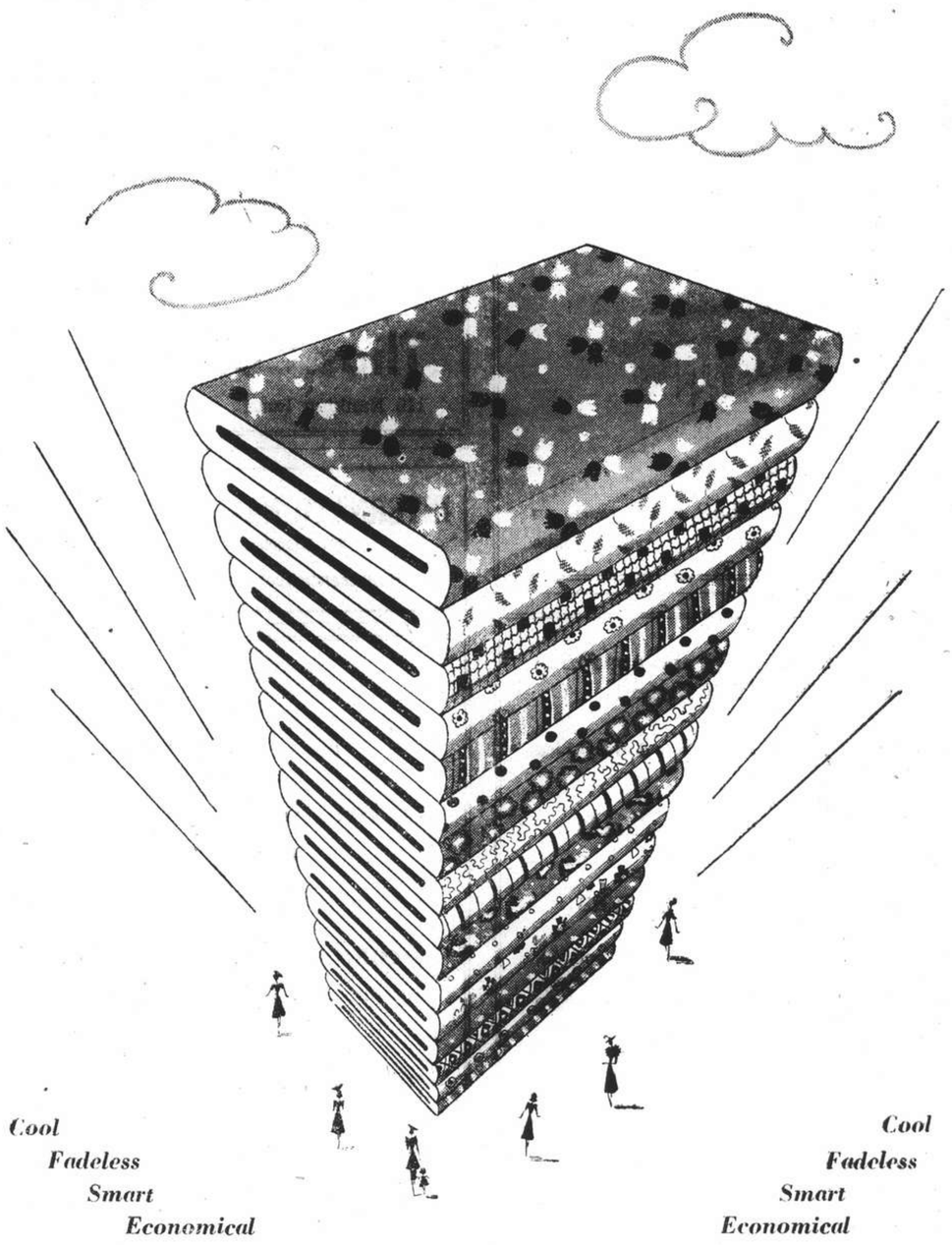

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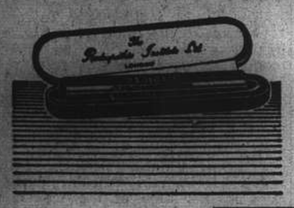

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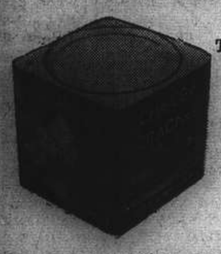

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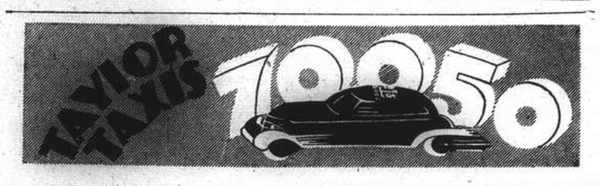

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BRITAIN'S 1940 ARMY

BY GEN. SIR HUGH ELLES

For the second time in a generation we are faced with the task of raising an army on the continental scale, and that means, in one way and another, to a larger or a smaller degree, expansion of existing resources or the creation of new resources. It means not only the raising and training of men, but the building up of factories and industrial processes to supply the necessaries of war. All these things require time, and somehow or other time has to be gained.

Now in 1914, we had to fight for time. All know the story: how the old Expeditionary Force, reinforced as time went on first by Regular troops and then by some splendid Territorial battalions, formed the wall behind which the other Territorials were expanded, the Dominion forces were formed and the New Armies were assembled. The old Army had to fight hard, and by the spring of 1915 there were not many left of those who had formed its original members. Indeed, it is true to say that the New Armies never saw the old. Today, the position is quite different. The Regular Army, albeit smaller, is intact. The other two Services have had all the nuggets up-to-date in this war—and good luck to 'em. The Citizen Armies at home and in the Dominions are forming now behind the wall of the French frontier defences.

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In 1914 and until a much later period in the war, there was no such thing as conscription, and the Citizen Armies were formed entirely on a voluntary basis. There was a Territorial Force which was considerably below strength and which had to be made up both in officers and in men, and it was very early in the day that Lord Kitchener came down to the House of Lords and startled the country by demanding an increase for the Regular Army of 500,000 men. Eighteen divisions of the New Armies were very rapidly started, and there was an immediate rush to the Colours of some of the finest flower of the nation. But they were formed on nothing at all. Such officers as could be collected, a few old non-commissioned officers; there was no accommodation, there was no uniform, there were no boots, there was no equipment, there were no weapons, and there was no administrative machinery; there was nothing but enthusiasm and good will. One hears of a battery that was raised and trained by one retired major of Volunteers and a band sergeant. One hears how the infantry drilled and marched in bowler hats, with walking sticks, for weeks and months; and so on.

But the wonder was performed, and it is a fact that fourteen months after the declaration of war, no fewer than seventeen out of those eighteen divisions had left this country for overseas. Some people would call that 'muddling through.' I should prefer to say it was a miracle of improvization. But miracle or no, the process had very grave defects. To begin with, there was no selection of the men themselves and a very large number of square pegs inevitably got into round holes, and there enlisted in the ranks a very high proportion of potential officers, and a very large number of skilled mechanics, and of specialists whose services would have been far more valuable to the State in other capacities. It was an expensive and a wasteful process, and finally it put a strain far too great on the available resources of staff officers and commanders. For all the time that the new armies were being formed, a parallel effort was being made with the Territorial Force, and all that time the old army was fighting for its life in France.

Today, our effort is being made on lines which one may describe as far more orderly. The expansion of our Citizen Armies is being made upon the machinery that exists in the Territorial Army, and it is a year since the Territorial Army was doubled, and it is nearly one year since the Militia Act, now the National Service Act, became law. This Act, compels the registration of men between certain ages and their calling-up as and when required. That doesn't mean by any means that the volunteers necessary are not forthcoming: but it does mean that the Army can be formed and carried on with the least possible dislocation to industry, and that the civil life of the country can go on as uninterruptedly as other circumstances allow.

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In 1914, it never had been contemplated that we should send to the Continent more than the original Expeditionary Force, and it was very soon clear that the scale on which equipment had been calculated was inadequate even for that force. Again, a hasty improvization had to be made, but it is common knowledge how short the old Army was in those difficult days of guns and of shells, and how hard put to it it was on that account. It was not until June of 1915 that the Ministry of Munitions was begun—ten months after the war. Again, it was formed on very little and it was not for another year that its output became really effective. Today the Ministry of Supply has been in existence for some time; but it has not started from nothing, but with a lot of very good spade-work done for it before it came into existence. It has at its disposal men whose names are very well known in the industry of this country. Industry itself, as regards both the management and the workpeople, has inherited the experience of its predecessors in the last war. The science of munition-making is no new thing, as it was in 1915.

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On the other hand, the equipment of an army is a very much more complicated business than it was 25 years ago. There are, too, in comparison with the last war, very much heavier burdens in the claims of anti-aircraft defence and of an enormously expanded Air Force. But in spite of these additional burdens, we must surely be many months ahead of our last experience. I hope so, for it is upon supply that depends as much as upon anything else, firstly, the expansion of our armies, and, secondly, their fighting power, and the lives of our men.

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And now I want to mention a little about men; and first of all about the men themselves, the new young entry to the army, the Militiamen. Well, they are just the young men of our race. They will sing when it rains, like many generations of British soldiers have done before them. They will grouse, and they will scrounge, but they will scrap. And the young officers? Now here the new system is already in practice, and to my mind, it is an admirable system. The future young officer goes with all the other Militia boys to the depot where they are trained, and at the end of two months a certain quota of young Militiamen are nominated to be trained as officers, and they are picked on a system of marking, without favour or affection, and quite regardless of what they were before. Boys look very much like each other when they are in battle dress. The particular quality to which weight is given is that of leadership. The results, I'm told, are very interesting. In one training unit the boy who was the first choice had been a farm labourer, and in another the first choice was the son of a small contractor who employed five men. I don't know whether this is what is called democratization of the army, but I am quite sure, as an old soldier, that it is a very sound way of discovering leaders.

And now I come to the class of officer that is called "the middle piece"—that is, the regimental subalterns, the captains and the majors. Now the middle piece in every army is a difficult thing to get really level, and it is no use blinking the fact that in a citizen army, as in all other armies one will have inevitable inequalities, there will be weaknesses, and there will be misfits. There is only one thing for that, and that is a rigid selection for promotion, and a system of infiltration from units that are efficient, of officers into units that are not quite so good. The whole question is delicate; it is difficult, and sometimes it is unpleasant. But surely these things must be accepted, for it may be a question of lives; and personal feelings, and the personal preference of individuals as to where they want to serve, must give way.

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I come now to the higher commanders and staffs, and here I am full of hope. Comparisons are sometimes odious, and I am not going to make comparisons between the higher commanders we have today and those under whom we had the honour of serving many years ago; but not one of the latter will, I am sure, grudge my saying this: that their successors today have one enormous advantage which was denied to them in 1914. The higher commanders of today were, so to speak, bred and born on the theory and the practice of continental warfare—of warfare on the grand scale—and they know their Boche already. That is the only comparison I am going to make, but I am going to note something more. In the commanders and higher staff officers of today, we have a body of men brought up in the same school of thought. They have worked together for years, they have held since the last war responsibilities all over the world; they are physically fit; they are mentally alive. They live simply, and they live hard. And they are quite young enough. And to those who like to talk about brass hats I will just add that almost without exception these men have, in their youth, been decorated for bravery in the field.

There is just one more comparison I want to make between 1940 and 1914, and that is in regard to our relations with our Allies, the French. You will remember that in the last war, it was not until three-and-a-half years had passed that unity of command was conceded and that Marshal Foch was appointed Generalissimo. We have started this war unity of command, and we have started this war with great confidence in the French High Direction. The relations that exist between our commanders and their French comrades in France are so close that when one recalls the misunderstandings and disagreements that occurred in the last war, these seem almost unbelievable.

And I think any French general will say the same thing. There is more to it than that. The sentiment of belonging to one Army goes right down to the rank and file, and to the people of France with whom they lodge. The Army has gone back to France not as foreigners, but as friends.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Russia, the Net Gainer From the outset it was obvious that Russia would be the gainer from a war which offered her the spectacle of the other European Powers blowing each other to pieces while she sat at ease in the grandstand, observes "Truth." Suggestions have not been lacking that her diplomacy had long been working to achieve this very object, and though her statesmen may be believed when they declare that they do not want the war extended (which might endanger her neutrality), one is sceptical when they pose as champions of a general peace. Among the small neutrals, victims of the struggle between their great neighbours, the question is being asked more insistently: "In whose interest?" A typical comment is that of the Belgrade "Novosti":—

"Europe today is not divided into two opposing camps, but into three. Two of them, in the hope of victory, bear all the risk of eventual defeat, while the Soviet's neutrality means that it takes none of the risks, but only shares the spoils."

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Hamburg Humbug The New Pepys writes in "Truth": —listened with great pleasure this night to Admll Sir Jas Domerville's racy and enhsartening talk abt the warr at sea. Wherein he did, among other matters, chance to mentioun the mendacious broadcasts from Hamburg, naming them alliteratively for "all Hamburg humbug." Which did sett me wondering whether he was ware that the identificatioun of Hamburg with humbug is said to have had its origin long before broadcasting was ever thought of; to wit, early in the 18th century, when Hamburg did a great export trade in chepe and flashy trinkets, of sham gold sett with counterfeit gems. Whereby, or soe I was taught at school these trinkets came to be described as "mere Hamburg" which presently by loose pronunciatioun over here was transmuted into "humbug." Soe a new word was born into our language and extended to embrace any sort of trashy counterfeit, as we may see by its continuing with us in that generall sense to this day.

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Employment Census The decision has been taken to compile a census of the skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labour in the three essential industries of engineering, motor vehicle and aircraft manufacture, and shipbuilding, observes the "Economist." The census is only a beginning; it is only a fraction of what was done in the last war, and a still smaller fraction of what is needed if economic policy is to be founded on knowledge rather than guesswork. It is apparently proposed to take the census quarterly—it was monthly in the last war. The three industries now included employed, last July, only just over one-tenth of the insured population (1,529,130 out of 14,322,000); the census should be extended to cover them all. Moreover, the number of persons employed is not the only fact, though it is possibly the most important, that the Government should know about industry from month to month. Information is to be collected in this first instalment on the nature of the products manufactured and on the proportion of plant being used for defence work, for exports and for civil requirements. Clearly, there are other matters which should be included. The most vital of these is the actual amount of money being earned by employees—an essential factor in the making of financial policy on which there is virtually no information at all. It is not impossible that an earnings census is in contemplation, though it is hard to tell how long a delay there will be before it is taken. The Ministry of Labour seems to be unaccountably shy of doing its statistical duty, and it has apparently required pressure from the very highest source to induce it to go even as far as this embryonic census. The results will not, of course, be published during the war; but it is to be hoped that the machinery of collecting these all-important facts will not be demobilized when the war is over.

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Russian Fears How deep is the fear of the Russian governing order, asks Norman Angell in "Time and Tide," that once Germany were complete defeated, those elements of British public opinion which have been so bitterly hostile to Russia, would marœuvre to combine with what would remain of Germany to attack Russia? But for this fear, the case for Russian co-operation with Britain and France is from the Russian point of view a very much better one than the case for war co-operation with Germany. The conclusion to be drawn from that situation is pretty obvious. We have to make up our minds, once for all, that if a country, Russia or another, desires to make a Socialist or Communist experiment, we shall on no account be led into forbidding it, or fighting it, so long as we, on our side, are permitted by Russia to develop our own form of Socialism. For, of course, all Governments in the world, belligerent or non-belligerent, are under pressure of "total war preparation" becoming rapidly highly socialized. "Rugged individualism," *laissez-faire*, uncontrolled private capitalism, in the world of today, are myths of the Marxist propagandist. They exist nowhere. What we are concerned with is whether the Russian experiment involves what, before the departure of Trotsky, it might have involved: the organization by Russia of violent revolution in neighbouring countries; the alliance of the Russian Government with revolutionary parties in neighbouring States, as Germany and Italy allied themselves with a military revolution in Spain. Provided that Russia herself will refrain from attack on other Governments, or instigating or supporting such, we should be prepared not merely to make clear that we will make no attack upon her, but that we are prepared to discourage and do what we can to restrain others attempting it; that ultimately, in other words, we do not exclude the possibility of co-operation with her for mutual defence.

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Unemployment Finance The annual review of the Unemployment Insurance Fund by the Statutory Committee shows that last year the Fund had a surplus of more than £16,000,000 for the year, which increased the total surplus to over £57,000,000, points out "Truth." The Committee was faced with a difficult task. On the one hand, much of this gain had to be attributed to the increased output of armaments, and there is every prospect of the surplus mounting rapidly as long as the war continues. But, on the other hand, there is almost an equal certainty that in the aftermath of the war the Fund will have to face very heavy claims, probably far in excess of the present surplus and possibly in excess of any surplus likely to accumulate during the war. It would, however, be patently absurd to accumulate a large surplus in a Fund which already has a debt of over £77,000,000. The Committee, therefore, recommended and the Government have accepted their recommendation, that a sum of £37,000,000 should be allocated to the immediate redemption of debt, since under existing legislation the Fund can borrow this sum again at need. The consequent reduction in the annual debt charge enables a modest but useful improvement of 1s. per week to be made in the rates of benefit for each of the first two children. This appears to be a common-sense policy in the present circumstances. But it raises a number of questions about post-war practice. If the insurance scheme is to be maintained in its integrity after the war, a strict limit must be placed upon the borrowing powers of the Fund. The possible difficulties of the Fund will not arise so much from the claims of demobilized men as from the claims of those who took their places at home and who entered industry only for the duration of the war. These persons will, during the war, have acquired claims to unemployment benefit, and after the war they will be a charge on the Fund until their benefit is exhausted. Yet the unemployment which they will experience will not be just an incident in a long industrial life. It will be an interlude for obtaining benefit between their wartime employment and their complete retirement from industry. Either they should be excluded from unemployment benefit altogether, or they should make a special additional contribution which would protect the ordinary contributors from this special form of unemployment.

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Medicine in Time of War Differences between the hospital and the medical and surgical treatment in the present and last wars have been discussed by Dr. R. Hale White, in the "Listener." Outwardly the hospitals are much the same as in the last war, he said. There are the same smell, the same rows of almost too-clean beds, the same Sisters, Nurses and V.A.D.s, the same little groups of convalescent men seated at the table playing cards, the same willingness to help in any of the work, and the same cheerful, happy, family-like atmosphere in the wards. There doesn't seem to be much difference in the doctors either. The medical discoveries which have helped the civilian when sick, also, of course, help the soldier. Doctors know a thing or two more. Advances in medicine are frequently proclaimed and, sometimes with good reason. I suppose the greatest in the last war were anti-tenic and anti-tyhoid inoculation. Tetanus infection can attack any wound that has come in contact with earth, and so it was very common on the battlefield. It is one of the most painful ways you can die. It was a routine procedure in the last war to give every wounded man an injection of antitetanus serum, with the result that the infection was seen very seldom. In fact I did not see a single case. Typhoid is liable anywhere that sanitation has had to be improvised, specially in hot climates. It is well known that more men were killed in this way than by bullets in the South African War. By the time of the last war anti-typhoid inoculation had become general and the actual deaths were comparatively few. Unquestionably the medical godsend of this war is going to be the use of a group of recently discovered drugs called the sulphonamides, of which the two best known are commonly called prontosil and M. & B. 693. Their use will affect the civil population and the services alike as they have revolutionized the outlook in many dreaded conditions, among them streptococcal infections, pneumonia and meningococal meningitis. Sometimes the death rate has been reduced in a way that seems almost fantastic; for instance the mortality in pneumonia under the age of fifty is now 1.5 per cent. instead of 15 per cent. Probably the most interesting change in the surgical world will be the trial of the so-called closed method of treatment for septic wounds. This was tried for the first time at Barcelona in the recent Spanish War, and with great success. The whole area of the wound—even an entire limb—is put in plaster of Paris and left for some time, perhaps some weeks. In addition to giving very good results the method has the tremendous advantage of saving time for the staff and pain for the patient by doing away with innumerable dressings that are needed, if a septic wound is to be rendered clean, which until recently was considered a necessary prelude to healing. Then tannic acid for burns will also be of great use. The method is simple. A solution is sprayed on to the burnt area of flesh and left alone for a week or more. This will be of special use should air raids occur. There have also been some very real advances made with anæthetics.

Incredible Evacuation From Flanders Coast

At Least Seventy Five Per Cent. of B.E.F., French Allies Reach Safety; "Suicide" Rearguards; Part of Abbeville Retaken

London, June 1.

AT least 75 per cent. of the British Expeditionary Forces and their French allies have been snatched from what appeared 96 hours ago to be the certain annihilation of 500,000 men, according to well-informed sources here today.

In the most incredible feat in military history, the evacuation of the Allied armies of the north was carried out like a peace time ferry service, with every conceivable craft pressed into service. Dirty little oilers, pleasure steamers, yachts, barges, fishing boats, tramp steamers and motor boats have cut across the English Channel for the past three days loaded with battle-scarred Allied troops. These ships were subjected throughout the Channel crossing to the most fierce German air and artillery bombardment.

The evacuation of the Allied armies from Flanders has been almost completely accomplished, with only one Allied division remaining late today in the Flanders area, according to reliable but unofficial sources at a south-eastern English port today.

The battered Allied soldiers were literally scooped up by the handfuls from the beaches and the French surf and were dumped at British ports by the tens of thousands.

The rescue work was carried out while the Allied navies and air forces plastered Flanders hills with a fire shield, behind which the "suicide" rearguards, including General Viscount Gort, commander of the B.E.F., were holding off the Germans from vital jumping off points.—United Press.

Last Stand

Paris, June 1.

Fighting back to back against the Germans pressing from all sides, shattered remnants of the French "lost army" were making a last stand in Flanders today.

The Battle of Flanders was over, valiantly fought and lost by the Allies, but British and French soldiers still resisted in the sandhills of the coast. With their last bullets they were exacting from an overwhelming enemy, said to outnumber them five to one, a terrific price for German victory and they were delaying a Nazi thrust at Paris or London. What was called disaster a few days ago was today described as a heroic operation approaching victory which inspired the Allies to offer more determined resistance against any new German *Blitzkrieg*.

A large part of the British Expeditionary Force and several French divisions were trapped in the Battle of Flanders because of King Leopold's surrender, but British sources estimated that about half of the B.E.F., which was believed to total at least 300,000 men, had been evacuated from northern France. Others were still arriving in England, they added.

Possibly 270,000 French and British were estimated to be still in Flanders protecting the evacuation, they revealed.

A War Office official claimed that General Maxime Weygand's army had completed mopping up the sector at the mouth of the Somme River, taking 200 prisoners and destroying several motorized columns.

Meanwhile, it was estimated that Allied troops were still in the Flanders trap. These forces continued the death struggle against three to one odds, although Allied troops continued to evacuate the region from Dunkirk, it was said. One French news agency said the Germans had lost 500,000 dead and wounded since May 10.

British Planes Cover Allies

Intense Attacks on German Columns in Flanders; Many R.A.F. Decorations

London, June 1.

Maintaining pressure on the enemy's lines of communication, relays of Royal Air Force bombers subjected bridges, tanks, motorized columns and troops to intense bombing attacks throughout yesterday and last night, which facilitated the withdrawal operations of the Allied armies, declares an Air Ministry announcement. One British aircraft, it is added, is missing.

Bombing operations, according to the announcement, were continued with great intensity throughout the day. "Formations of our fighters maintained offensive patrols over the Dunkirk area. Weather conditions were unfavourable, and there was a marked decrease of enemy air activity. One Dornier bomber was shot down.

"Reports so far received show that our fighters destroyed 12 enemy aircraft and damaged three others yesterday. Apart from these activities over the Flanders battle area, to which the main effort of the R.A.F. was directed, our heavy bombers in the night carried out offensive operations against military objective in north-west Germany."

Four to One

A British fighter patrol fought a great battle over Dunkirk late yesterday. They dived upon 40 Messerschmitt 100's and were in turn attacked by another 40 Messerschmitts and a few Heinkel fighters.

Though outnumbered four to one, the British more than held their own in a tremendous engagement, shooting down 12 of the enemy.

Several of the British planes showed signs of the action when they returned to their base, but were quickly repaired and refuelled for the next offensive patrol.

Nebraskan Awarded M.B.E.

A slight indication of the magnificent work of the Royal Air Force is given in the latest list—the forty-third—of awards issued by the Ministry of Air.

It contains the names of 28 officers, from Flying-Officer to Wing-Commander, who receive the Distinguished Flying Cross, and 17 non-commissioned officers, from Leading Aircraftsmen—ten of them—to Flight Sergeant, who receive the Distinguished Flying Medal.

No fewer than ten recipients of awards were born or educated in the Dominions and India. Membership of the Order of the British Empire (M.B.D.), Military Division, is conferred on Pilot-Officer E. A. Wickenkamp, who is missing and believed killed in action. He was born at Dorchester, Nebraska, U.S.A., and educated in Canada.—Reuter.

French Planes Active

Paris, May 31.

French planes continued to drone through the skies over Flanders both night and day, engaging in important bombing and scouting activities and dropping supplies to the beleagured Allied troops in the Dunkirk region, according to the Air Ministry communique.

"During the night of May 30-31 our bombers supplied the Allied troops in the Dunkirk region with food and munitions," the communique declared, adding: "Flying without visibility, our machines dropped their supplies with parachutes.

"On the return trip they were able to gather very important information on the moves of the Germans, who apparently felt secure in their positions. On the evening of May 30 our fighters effected reconnaissance flights at a high altitude over the enemy-occupied region around Dunkirk, and on the return flight skimmed the ground over German territory, arriving safely and without incident.

"Two of our bombing formations attacked enemy elements on the Abbeville Canal from the Somme and hit their objectives, notably a very active anti-aircraft battery near Abbeville. All planes returned safely to their bases.

"To the north of the Somme enemy objectives were also attacked and harassed by other formations. One plane did not return from these operations. During the operations more than 20 tons of bombs were dropped successfully. On May 31 our fighters attacked a group of Messerschmitts. One of our craft did not return."—Havas.

Viscount Gort Arrives Back in England

Decorated with G.C.B.; Command Handed Over

London, June 1.

The War Office announces that as a result of the good progress in the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from France, and the consequent reduction in size of the force now remaining in northern France, General Viscount Gort, on the orders of His Majesty's Government, has handed over command of the remaining troops to a less senior officer.

Viscount Gort arrived in England this morning, and was later received by the King, who invested him with the Insignia of the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (G.C.B.)—Reuter.

Italy's Entry In War Seen To Be Nearer

Anti-Allied Outbursts Continue; Contraband Negotiations Broken

Rome, June 1.

Italy marched nearer to war today with the report that officers of the University of Militia were ready for battle and the disclosures that Japan would aid Ethiopia economically if Italy enters the struggle and that Italy might receive the co-operation of Spain in a plan to free Gibraltar from British control.

Authorities here confirmed that Anglo-Italian contraband negotiations had been broken off and said there was little likelihood of the negotiations being resumed at present.

Meanwhile, reports today said Premier Mussolini has had several trans-Atlantic telephonic conversations with President Roosevelt during the past week. The two statesmen spoke both English and French, according to reports.

Reliable Italian quarters assured the press that relations between Il Duce and President Roosevelt continued to be "most cordial."

Meanwhile, political quarters declined to comment on the official German news agency report that the Italian Ambassador to Berlin, Sig Dino Alfieri, was received by Chancellor Adolf Hitler Friday at the Fuehrer's headquarters on the western front.

Il Duce received a report from Lieutenant-General Enzo Galbiati stating that all the orders given during the past year for war preparation to the University of Militia had been completed. The report contains a request that the officers of the University of Militia be incorporated into the regular army.

Evidence of Italy's preparations for war was seen in the decree reducing by 90 per cent. usage of gasoline by automobiles. The special Spanish Military Mission arrived in Milan from Genoa and will proceed to Brenner Pass today or tomorrow and then probably visit Berlin, it was announced here. Hints were heard that the Italians were attempting to obtain closer cooperation from Spain.

Effective today, the circulation of all gasoline consuming vehicles, including private automobiles and motor-cycles, was banned throughout Italy by special decree. Thus, motor traffic was cut down by 90 per cent.

Besides electric and coke-burning auto-buses, only automobiles consuming coke and official automobiles were circulating today.

Inevitable Armed Conflict

Gen. Galbiati stated that his organization today comprises 2,060 officers and 24,681 Blackshirts whose training has been carried out in 58 different army camps.

In his report to Premier Benito Mussolini, Gen. Galbiati said; "Your instructions for warfare preparations have been followed faithfully. During the past year, the instruction in the University of Militia was completed in 58 army camps as all indications pointed to inevitable armed conflict between Fascist and Demo-plutocratic warlords.

"All officers of the University of Militia hope that they become an active part of the army during an actual war which will liberate our oceanways and assure the progress of the politics and economics of our heroic people."

The Japanese commercial and friendship mission, while in Rome early this week, was said to have discussed with the Italian Government the plan for aiding Italy in Ethiopia. The majority of well informed sources here said an agreement was actually reached. In this connection it was pointed out that the mission is at present en route to Japan from Venice without returning to Rome, because its task was completed.—United Press.

"Grave Issue"

Rome, June 1.

The significant announcement that a "grave issue" will be discussed during next Tuesday's Italian cabinet meeting was made yesterday by Government circles. The press, meanwhile, continued to vent its anti-Allied attitude by loudly demanding the return of former Italian territories including Tunis, Nice and Corsica.

The "Messagero" declared that the Italian position is a "silent threat" to the Allies inasmuch as the British

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"Disaster for Italy" If Entering War

New York, June 1.

Signor Pantaleoni, for years head of the Italian tourist office in New York, has resigned from the organization as a protest against "Mussolini's co-operation with Hitler." Such co-operation, Signor Pantaleoni declared, would end in disaster for Italy.—Reuter.

Nearly All Allied Army in Dunkirk

Paris, June 1.

The greater part of the Prioux Army motorized division has succeeded in breaking through the German forces. It joined the remainder of the French Army of the north at Dunkirk. With the exception of one small part of Gen. Prioux's army the whole Allied Army in the north was in Dunkirk. French troops locked themselves in Vauban Castle in Calais and held off all German attacks this morning.—United Press.

One French military source said the Dunkirk-Nieuport Yser inundations had attained the depth of one foot eight inches and were effectively blocking German mechanized columns seeking to attack Dunkirk.

Several Belgian detachments, who refused to obey King Leopold's surrender order, continued to fight under an unnamed Belgian Army corps commander, a military source said.—United Press.

Prioux's Army Still Fighting

Paris, June 1.

Acting in full co-operation, British and French land, air and sea forces in the North continued to hold back the enemy and protect the evacuation of their comrades in the region of Dunkirk, this morning's official General Staff communique announced.

Indicating the importance the German High Command attaches to the

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Supreme War Council Reaches Full Agreement on All Measures

General Situation Surveyed; Meeting Gives Full Proof of Determination to Achieve Victory

London, June 1.

The Supreme War Council at a meeting in Paris yesterday reached full agreement regarding all measures which the situations calls for.

A communique on the meeting reads: "The Supreme War Council met in Paris on May 31. Great Britain was represented by Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, and Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, accompanied by Sir Ronald Campbell, General Sir John Dill, General Ismay and General Spears.

"French representatives were M. Paul Reynaud, Premier, and Marshal Petain, accompanied by General Maxime Weygand, Admiral Darlan and M. Paul Baudoin.

"The Supreme War Council carried out a general survey of the situation and reached full agreement regarding all measures which the situation called for.

"The meeting of the Supreme Council gave full proof that the Allied Governments and peoples are more than ever implacably resolved to pursue in the closest possible concord their present struggle until complete victory is achieved."

This was the first council Mr. Churchill attended as Prime Minister and it was Mr. Attlee's first appearance at the council.

General Spears is chairman of the Anglo-French Parliamentary Committee and sometimes called "M.P. for Paris."

General Ismay is a member of Mr. Churchill's Chiefs-of-Staff Committee. M. Baudoin is director of France's economic war effort.—Reuter.

The Decision Rests on Signor Mussolini

Whether or not Italy will enter the war on the side of Germany rests solely upon Signor Benito Mussolini, seen above as he signed the Anti-Comintern Pact between his country, Germany and Japan. Since then many changes have taken place including a rapprochement between Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany which somewhat dampened the ardour of the other two signatories of the pact at the time. Italy is becoming increasingly warlike and anti-Allied outbursts in the Italian press are seen each day.

Belgian Parliament Dethrones Leopold at Limoges Meeting

Enthusiastic Demonstration of Gratitude to France; Belgians Still Fighting

Paris, June 1.

AT a moving and memorable meeting last evening, the Belgian Parliament unanimously voted a motion declaring itself in agreement with the Government in regarding it juridically and morally impossible for King Leopold to reign.

The motion, which was passed by the 89 Belgian Deputies and 54 Senators present without a dissenting vote, also condemned the "capitulation, in regard to which Leopold took the initiative and for which he must bear responsibility in history." It expressed respect for those fallen for the defence of Belgian independence, and paid homage to the Belgian army, "which suffered an undeserved fate."

The motion also affirmed confidence in Belgian youth, "which before long will show our colours again in the firing line," and addressed to their compatriots in enemy-occupied Belgium their "warm brotherly sympathy, certain as they are of their unshakeable patriotism."

Order Not Obeyed

The motion proclaimed firm resolution "to devote all forces of the Belgian nation and its colonies to continuing the struggle against the invader by the side of the Powers who immediately replied to the appeal of attacked Belgium until the soil of the country is freed."

It concluded by expressing deep gratitude to France and Britain, "who admitted in such brotherly manner refugees to their hearts," and by reaffirming their unshakeable confidence in the victory of right and honour."

M. Gillon, President of the Belgian Senate, confirmed that a certain number of Belgian units had refused to obey the order to surrender given by King Leopold and were fighting in northern France by the side of Allied forces.

The meeting, which was semi-official, was held at Limoges, French provincial town, at which Senators and Deputies were informed of the Government's actions.

Stirring Scenes

It is pointed out that as only some 150 Deputies and Senators representing under 50 per cent. of the Belgian Parliament, are now in France, it is impossible to obtain the two-thirds majority necessary for a constitutional change.

Despite the informal character of the meeting, the atmosphere was such that the meeting will stand out in the annals of Belgian parliamentary history.

Belgian Parliament

The Mayor of Limoges made a speech of welcome at the meeting. "Let us conquer," he concluded, "so that your dear Belgium may again be strong and free, and so that by the victory of the Allies freedom may not disappear from among mankind."

A tremendous demonstration of gratitude towards France followed, during which many Belgians had tears in their eyes. The Presidents of the Belgian Chamber and Senate, and the Premier, M. Pierlot, then expressed Belgium's determination to continue the struggle with the Allies until freedom was restored. Cries of "Long Live France!" and "Long live Belgium" were raised as they spoke.

New Belgian Army

At least one Belgian army corps, that commanded by General de Krahe, who was in charge of the Liege district, is fighting alongside Allied troops, according to well-informed Belgian circles here.

It refused to obey King Leopold's orders to surrender, placed itself under General Blanchard, and is believed to be fighting its way out with the Allies. Belgian detachments are also fighting at six or seven other points, and it is thought that certain aviation element are also fighting.

The Belgian Minister of Defence hopes to have a new army ready to fight in two months. Two or three air squadrons can be formed as soon as planes are available.

There are about 1,750,000 Belgian refugees in France, and three-quarters of Belgian motor-cars are also in French territory.—Reuter.

Leopold Dishonoured

Paris, June 1.

Leopold III, former King of the Belgians, has been struck off the roll of the French Legion of Honour, an official decree in the Official Gazette announced today. The former monarch, today a prisoner of war in German hands, held the Grand Cross of the French order.—Havas.

London Surprised By Rome Decision

Intervention Said Behind Italy's Repudiation of Contraband Agreement

London, June 1.

The Italian Government's abrupt decision to repudiate the contraband control agreement in principle reached in Rome as a result of recent talks was received with surprise in London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The talks, which had taken place on the initiative of the Italian Government, resulted in a draft settlement which gave almost a complete measure of satisfaction to the Italian grievance regarding contraband control.

Through extension of the navicert system there would be no delay and practically no interference with Italian shipping passing through Italian control stations, Italy in return recognizing the principle that certain classes of imports would not be passed on to the enemy.

Certain questions in detail remained to be worked out and there was no reason to believe that these would lead to any difficulty or delay.

The Italian decision, however, does not seem to arise from any practical issue under consideration and it is suggested in Rome messages that the *volte face* is due to intervention from very exalted quarters.

It would be unwise to speculate on what this attitude portends until explanations are received, states the correspondent. The impression in London is that the last word on the subject is not yet said despite all appearances.—Reuter.

"We Want More Planes" Say Returned Tommies

Demand Almost Unanimous Among All Soldiers

London, May 31.

"We want more planes to blast the Germans to pieces," British soldiers returning from Flanders declared today upon landing in British ports. The demand was almost unanimous among the "tommies," contingents of whom marched ashore from their transports singing the jazz song hit, "Roll Out The Barrel."

French sailors landing after crossing the Channel from Dunkirk described the horrible scenes they saw after German planes had methodically bombed the Channel port, blowing up houses from which civilians had not had time to escape They saw cellars full of charred bodies.

Sailors and soldiers alike concurred in saying German losses were five times greater than the Allied.—Havas.

Professors Condemn Act Of King Leopold

Belgians Call Surrender Abominal Betrayal

Paris, June 1.

A group of well-known Belgian professors published a manifesto today scathing the action of King Leopold in capitulating to the Germans.

"We publicly brand the abominable betrayal by King Leopold III and proclaim our faith in Belgium's patriotism which will, as in the Great War, foil the clumsy tricks of the enemy of whom King Leopold made himself the accomplice," the manifesto stated. "We rely upon the legal Government to avenge Belgium's honour by punishing traitors and to continue the struggle in co-operation with the Allies with complete loyalty and absolute energy."—Havas.

Turkey to Fight If Italy Attacks

London, June 1.

If Italy attacks France directly or through Switzerland, moves against the Balkans or commits aggression elsewhere in the Mediterranean area, Turkey will join the Allies in an active war role, a responsible Turkish source indicated to the United Press today.—United Press.

Rumanian Industry Mobilized

King Carol's Signature Applied; Government to Control Oil

Bucharest June 1.

King Carol last night signed the decree law providing for the "mobilization" of Rumania's economic activities.

Following the decrees creating a Petrol Bureau and forbidding the export of wheat and oleaginous grains, the latest measure grants full powers to the Ministry of National Economy. The latter alone will take all measures pertaining to the co-ordination and control necessary to the army and civilian life.

The decision to mobilize the country's economic system, was taken by Rumania upon her own initiative and not upon pressure from any foreign government, it was stressed. It is aimed at co-ordinating more closely the country's peace-time production and consumption.

It was emphasized that the measure has no connection with the German desire to see Rumania increase her deliveries of oil to the Reich.

The new decree will probably restrict the freedom of oil-producing concerns, including foreign companies, but will not favour any foreign power.—Havas.

American Rescue Ship Arrives in Eire

Dublin, June 1.

The United States steamer President Roosevelt, despatched to Europe to evacuate American nationals from the war zones, arrived at Galway, Eire, at midnight last night. Consular officials and police met the ship and supplies of food, fuel and water were immediately taken on. The embarkation of returning Americans will continue until midnight Saturday, when the ss. President Roosevelt is expected to sail back to the United States.—United Press.

Film Stars to Report For War Duty

New York, June 1.

Miss Vivien Leigh, British film actress and sensational star of "Gone With The Wind," and Mr. Laurence Olivier will end their current Broadway appearance in "Romeo and Juliet" June 8 to report for war duty in London, it was announced yesterday. Miss Leigh said she would probably entertain at the front and Mr. Olivier indicated he might join the army.—United Press.

Thousands of B.E.F. Troops Still Arriving in England

More Grim Stories of Fighting Against Heavy Odds Told; Enormous German Losses

London, June 1.

THE British Expeditionary Force is still coming home in countless thousands, hungry, tired but smiling, having been carried across the Channel by craft of every description to be given a rousing welcome by crowds lining beaches and clift tops on the south-east of England.

Members of women's voluntary services, working eight-hour shifts, handed supplies of food, tea and cigarettes to the soldiers as they marched from port to railway station. A number of wounded has also been landed, including some stretcher cases.

More grim stories of fighting against heavy odds were told today by the home-coming soldiers. One said that the troops who embarked at Dunkirk early yesterday were subjected to heavy shellfire from long-range German guns, and some were hit, but that the British and French Navies were in full command at the port, though little remained of the town, which had been bombed and shelled continuously. Fires were raging in many parts.

Mass attacks by 200 German planes were described by other troops, who said the Royal Air Force and anti-aircraft gunners took a heavy toll of the raiders.

An officer just returned from Dunkirk told Reuter today that the effect of the German air bombardment was stunning, but the loss of life was small. He said many sources confirmed this. He added: "Once the German has left his tank, he is nothing like the man he was in the last war."

Throughout the embarkation there was considerable fifth column activity. "The place was riddled with spies," one officer declared.

Almost Worked

A man in the uniform of a British officer spoke to him on the beach in good English. He said he must move his men two miles further along the beach. He was about to comply when he met a naval officer, who told him there was no order to do so.

An hour afterwards, the point to which he had been instructed to go was blown to pieces.

It is stated in naval circles in London that the co-ordination and co-operation between the Navy, Army and Air Force in withdrawing troops from the Belgian coast is all that could be desired.

Navy and other ships engaged have been working in shallow water, often insufficient light, and subjected to the most intense bombing imaginable. Consequently, navigational work in narrow channels called for the most skilful handling of ships. It is stated that the air protection given to ships has been magnificent.—Reuter.

Still Coming

At a South-east English Port, June 1.

Thousands of additional British troops from the Battle of Flanders landed throughout the day here yesterday after escaping hundreds of bombs directed at British evacuation ships by huge squadrons of German bombers. Among the troops arriving yesterday were many soldiers who had been fighting on the front lines the previous night.

The returning soldiers were carried in all classes of ships. Young and old merchant marine sailors manned every variety of boat, including barges, tugs and paddle steamers to assist in the evacuation of northern France and Belgium.

The evacuation boats have been going back and forth between Dunkirk and the south-east coast of England almost continuously, although many of them were bombed and straffed without respite for hours at a time. One crew made four trips to Dunkirk in the past 24 hours.

Confident

Members of the B.E.F. arriving here yesterday appeared to be extremely tired and worn, but they were also grim, determined and self-confident. Many said they believed they could "clean up" the German army if they had additional support from the air.

The variegated flotilla of British evacuation ships embarked B.E.F. forces at Dunkirk yesterday under cover of the heavy guns of British and French warships. The evacuation ships penetrated the German bomb curtain right into Dunkirk harbour, ignoring the fact that the quaysides and nearby buildings were afire.

Shells from long range German artillery batteries added to the perils of the evacuation. German artillery fire was directed by observation planes which circled over Dunkirk. The German batteries had been set up some miles inland.

"I was fighting on the Ypres front up until four days ago," a British artillery man told the United Press after arriving here. "Previously we put over a terrific barrage for 36 hours. We heard there had been a request from the Germans for a little time in which to bury their dead.

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Amazing Allegations Made at Trial Of Alleged Spies at Portsmouth

Woman Defendant Stated to Have Said That Royal Family Would Be Executed After Invasion

London, June 1.

Amazing allegations were made at Portsmouth yesterday when a woman and two men appeared on charges under the Defence Regulations or the Official Secrets Act.

The woman, Marie Louisa Augusta Ingram, 42, who was said to be the wife of a sergeant in the Royal Air Force and the sister-in-law of a staff officer serving with the German High Command, was alleged to have tried to obtain information about tanks, and the men. William Swift, 57, and Archibald Watts, 40—were accused of trying to help her. All three lived at Southsea.

Swift was described as an assistant storeman in the naval dockyards at Southsea. Ingram was said to have been born in Germany of German parents, and to have expressed a hatred of Britain.

Prosecuting Counsel stated that if the alleged offences had taken place a week later, the accused would have appeared on charges the punishment for which was death.

Two separate charges against Ingram concerned an act prejudicial to public safety and an attempt to obtain documents or information calculated to be useful to the enemy.

Swift and Watts were charged with communicating and associating with Ingram, endeavouring to cause disaffection among His Majesty's forces, and possessing documents the dissemination of which would be likely to contravene the Defence Regulations.

The Prosecutor said that both Swift and Watts knew that Ingram was engaged in activities helpful to the enemy and had tried to help her.

Ingram, he declared, had been heard to express anti-British opinions, and had told one man that when this country was invaded by the Germans, the Royal Family and members of the Cabinet would be publicly executed and Sir Oswald Mosley made ruler of England.

Ingram acquired British nationality by marriage, and had been employed in a domestic post by a senior naval officer engaged in important work for the Admiralty. All three defendants were committed for trial at the Old Bailey.—Reuter.

Skilful Withdrawal Wins High Praise

Remarkable Feat Under Rain of Bombs; London Press More Cheerful

London, June 1.

The most cheerful tone in many days is perceptible in this morning's press comment on the "miracle by which the British Army in North France could be saved from capitulation or annihilation."

News of this skilful feat of arms is given great prominence under such headlines as: "B.E.F. Turns Defeat Into Victory," "Withdrawals Far In Excess of Expectations."

"The Times" says: "There is no more difficult and dangerous operation than the rearguard action of an outnumbered army, culminating in embarkation under fire. This becomes vastly more difficult in an age of mechanised warfare and bombing from the air. Three is no possibility of concealing operations from the enemy's eyes, and embarkation is carried out under a constant rain of bombs and very largely from open beaches, where the navy can employ no vessels larger than destroyers.

Perfect Understanding

"The maintenance of resistance under all these disadvantages was only possible by the most perfect understanding and co-operation between the three Services and the three Allies, including Belgium units who have refused to lay down their arms."

"The Times" adds: "It is supremely important that the men are now being brought to England not as fugitives from a lost battle, but as unbroken units and formations, diminished in numbers, but with discipline forged to a steely edge by the experience of war. After the necessary rest they will be ready to take new posts in the fight. This is also true of the French regiments who had farther to go to reach the ports of embarkation, yet who are known to be arriving in increasing numbers."

The "Daily Telegraph" comments: "This almost incredible feat of courage, endurance and skill which has been accomplished will rank among the most famous battle honours of the British Army."

Valour and Endurance

The "Daily Mail:" "The retreat from Flanders has already written an immortal chapter of valour and endurance."

The "News Chronicle":"The circumstances of the withdrawal have thrown useful light on the old controversy of ship versus plane. Only minor injuries were inflicted on the innumerable craft assisting in the great task. Without the almost superhuman achievements of the Royal Air Force the losses would undoubtedly have been far heavier, but the fact remains that Nazi planes were in immense numerical superiority, yet failed to prevent the withdrawal."—Reuter.

Japaneee Hint to Third Powers

Connections with Central Government Advocated

Canton, June 1.

"If any of the Third Powers wish to safeguard their interests in China, they must have direct connection with the new Central Government," declared Captain Saida, spokesman of the Japanese Information Bureau, in a speech at a reception given by the Kwangtung Provincial Government to the Chinese and Japanese press.

After outlining the relations between Japan and China for the past 2,000 years, the spokesman asserted that the present Sino-Japanese conflict was not due to actual troubles between the two parties, but owing to "mischief of Third Powers who attempt to fish in the troubled waters."

He said behind the Chungking Government today stood such Powers as Great Britain, France, the United States and Soviet Russia, who were helping China to wage the war of resistance.—Reuter.

Madrid Anti-British Demonstration

Madrid, June 1.

A group of demonstrators paraded through Franco Avenue here today on their way to the British Embassy to stage an anti-British manifestation.

The Embassy is guarded by a company of assault guards armed with machine-guns and rifles, and the demonstrators were stopped at a safe distance from the building. No incidents have occurred, up till now (1 a.m. Shanghai time).—Havas.

Forts Along Mexican Border Suggested

Washington, June 1.

A bill providing for the construction of forts along the Mexican frontier was submitted to the Senate today by Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma.—Havas.

Germans Bomb French Industrial Centre

Lyons, June 1.

Givors, a French industrial town about 20 kilometres from Lyons, was bombed by German planes this morning. There were a number of casualties, but the exact figure is not yet known.—Havas.

Italy's Entry in War Seen to Be Nearer

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and French have been forced to station approximately 1,300,000 troops in the Mediterranean area.—Domei.

Hitler Receives Alfieri

Berne, May 31.

Adolf Hitler received Count Dino Alfieri, new Italian Ambassador to Germany, in a town "somewhere in the West" today, official D.N.B. (German) news agency reported. Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was present at the meeting, D.N.B. said.—Havas.

Allied Economic Pressure

London, May 31.

Italian tactics in calling off trade talks on May 28 after agreement in principle had been reached were described in British political quarters today as a form of blackmail. This blackmail will fail, they emphasized, however, for the Allies are now determined more than ever to exert economic pressure on Italy if methods of conciliation fail.

Italy's policy, they said, appears to be one of drawing as many concessions as possible from the Allies without indicating her own policy. The Allies, on their part, however, are resolved to take every precaution and simultaneously adopt a firmer policy pending further moves from Rome.

Political observers differed in their views on Italy's sincerity of attitude. Some declared it now appears certain that it is only a question of time before Italy enters the war, possibly on June 3 or 4. But others declared "Italian blackmail will continue for some time yet, although Italian quarters themselves wish to give the impression that their Government is preparing to take action within a few days."

All concurred Italy's rupture of negotiations clearly indicates her wish systematically to maintain tension in Allied Italian relations, even though the Allies were prepared to ease contraband control, which was originally the main object of Italian protests.—Havas.

"Italy Will Fight"

Rome, June 1.

"The moment we have been waiting for 50 years has arrived," writes the semi-official review "Relazioni Internazionali." "The Italian people will fight their French and British enemies with the greatest determination until complete victory.

"When the Italian people claim the Mediterranean they are only laying claim to a natural right. The political and military power of Italy is dependent on the Mediterranean. It is not logical that France and Britain should have political power in the Mediterranean and thus exercise control over the development of the Italian nation.

"The French and British have denied Italian claims. These claims will be conquered by force of arms. The time for sentimental useless traditions has passed. Only one tradition counts today, that of the supreme interest of the Italian people.

"Italians are a race of workers and this quality gives them indisputable rights. All those who have selfishly retained immense riches, refusing all equitable distribution, must give today.

"Italian eyes are today more than ever turned on Tunis, where Italian rights have been consecrated by the labour of generations of Italian peasants; towards Corsica and Nice, which are Italian by tradition and should also be Italian in accordance with the needs of national security, and towards Djibutie and Suez, whose wealth is supplied respectively by the Italian Empire and by Italian industrial development.

"The people of Mussolini are today capable of a great task which is the crowning glory of national revival. The word is now for the armed forces of land, sea and sky of Fascist Italy."—Reuter.

Greater Aid for Allies

Washington, May 31.

Reports from American observers in Europe that Germany has lost 40 per cent. of her mechanical equipment in the Flanders battle are being linked with reports here that Berlin is bringing heavy pressure to bear on Rome for Italy to enter the war forthwith, presumably for the purpose of creating a diversion, which might draw French troops from the northern front.

Close observers of politics feel that President Roosevelt, as a result of his supplementary emergency defence programme, has taken another step towards more open and fuller assistance for the Allies.

It is thought he will take more such steps as long as public opinion agrees with them.

Exodus of Americans

The State Department disclosed today that there is a general exodus of Americans from the Mediterranean area.

It is announced that the liner Washington, which is evacuating Americans from Bordeaux and Lisbon, may call at Genoa if sufficient accommodation is available.

The liner Manhattan is leaving Genoa tomorrow for the United States, filled to capacity.

White House Questioned

Reports that Signor Mussolini had told President Roosevelt that Italy intended to keep her pledges and to help Germany were neither confirmed nor denied at the White House when reporters made enquiries last evening.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, said he could only repeat that there had been almost continuous correspondence between President Roosevelt and the heads of other governments.—Reuter.

Ultimatum Seen

London, June 1.

Suggestions were increasingly heard here yesterday that Germany and Italy may send an ultimatum to Switzerland soon demanding the right of the passage of troops across Swiss territory for an attack against France.

These reports were accompanied by rumours that Germany, directly, or by way of Italy, may submit a peace offer to France, if not also to Britain, although some believed a German bid for Paris may precede any peace overture.—United Press.

Pittman Sees Italian Entry

Butte, Mont., June 1.

Senator Key Pittman, Nevada Democrat, and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, indicated that he expected Italy to enter the European war momentarily when he told the press yesterday he had prepared alternative drafts of an address he presented here last night in case Italy should enter the war before he spoke.—United Press.

"Clever Gesture"

Madrid, May 31.

The return to Spain of Gibraltar, western gateway to the Mediterranean, as a "clever gesture" by Britain, was urged today in a special article in the "Arriba," Phalangist newspaper. The article, an editorial note explained, was the first of three on Anglo-Spanish relations.

"The British believe," the article stated, "that everything is all right between us because we concluded a trade agreement and Britain lent us a few million pounds sterling.

"But Spain wants much more. Spain wants Gibraltar. Between Britain and Spain there is Gibraltar.

"Gibraltar," the article continued, "is Spanish soil. No flag but a Spanish flag must fly on The Rock. This demand has not come to birth out of the present war and it has nothing to do with the sound of exploding bombs that Britain hears at Calais and other Channel ports.

"Will Britain make a clever gesture and give us back what she knows is ours?" the article concluded.—Havas.

"Hitler and Duce Agreed

New York, June 1.

Close on the heels of reports that Hitler summoned Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, to his headquarters to prepare a sensational announcement dealing with Italy's entry into the war as an ally of the Reich, the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press reported last night that Hitler and Signor Mussolini already have agreed upon conditions under which Italy would enter the war.

Il Duce was reported by the A. P. to have agreed on Italian participation in the war as an ally of Germany, but only if the Fuehrer could assure that the French Air Force would be so badly damaged as to render it impotent as a threat to leading Italian industrial districts near the Franco-Italian border.—Domei.

Pro-Italian Leader Arrested

Malta, June 1.

Enrico Mizzi, lawyer and leader of the pro-Italian section of the Nationalist Party in the Council of the Government, has been arrested and interned.

At a meeting of the Council yesterday, Sir Ugo Mifsud, co-leader of the Nationalist Party, affirmed his party's loyalty to and support of the Government, and his conviction that the Allies would win the war. There is only one other Nationalist member of the Council.

Major-General Dobbie, Acting Governor, told the Council that he proposed to subordinate all energies to the principal task of ensuring the maximum contribution from Malta towards winning the war.

The majority of the Council, led by Lord Strickland, expressed wholehearted support of General Dobbie.—Reuter.

Still at Post

London, May 31.

The British Overseas Airway Corporation officially denied today that the personnel of its Rome office had been ordered to return to England.—Havas.

Palestine Practice Blackout

Jerusalem, June 1.

A practice blackout covering the whole of Palestine, and lasting seven hours, will begin at 9 p.m. on June 3. Coastal towns are now permanently blacked out during specified hours.

Palestine journalists who visited the Allied fleets in Alexandria, express admiration at the strong striking force available for Mediterranean security.—Reuter.

Chinese Paper Sarcastic

Chungking, June 1.

Commenting on the almost daily reports of the alleged imminence of the Italian entry into the European war, the newspaper "Sin Mi Pao" today states:

"Italy's attitude reminds one of the popular Chinese saying about a Soochow man in a quarrel. 'There is a lot of yelling and gesturing, but he will not fight; the more one thinks the more one realizes the consequences and the less one is inclined to fight.'"—Reuter.

Spanish Military Mission Arrives

Rome, June 1.

A Spanish military mission arrived in Milan from Genoa today. The officers, led by General Canovas, will leave tomorrow for the Brenner Pass.—Havas.

Hundreds of Germans Captured at Narvik

Poles Played Major Part In Ousting Nazis

London, June 1.

Many hundreds of Germans were captured following the fall of Narvik, while others are believed to have escaped in mufti, according to "eye-witness" telegraphing today from somewhere in Norway.

The Germans, he says, carried out extensive demolitions in the town before abandoning it.

They also did their utmost to wreck the railway to the Swedish frontier, destroying seven electric engines each costing £50,000 and blowing up points and signals.

Narvik station, however, still stands. Norwegians say that the German supply of TNT gave out.

The accuracy of the fire from British warships during successive bombardments of Narvik is emphasized by the small number of civilian casualties.

The majority of damaged houses visited by the correspondent contained German machine-gun nests, range-finders and wireless transmitters.—Reuter.

Poles Take Part

Paris, May 31.

Polish troops participated in the final drive on Narvik, iron port of northern Norway, and played a conspicuous part in the fighting of May 28 and 29, a Polish General Staff communique announced this evening.

The Polish troops, it stated, successfully carried out the duties assigned them. The communique added:

"We took many prisoners and a large quantity of German war material, anti-tank guns, machine-guns and other weapons.

"The enemy lost 200 men killed and wounded; we lost a score or two of soldiers and two officers," it concluded.—Havas.

The Men Who Made Glorious History in Flanders

Here Tommies in the British Expeditionary Force which has covered itself with glory in the present terrific battle in Flanders are seen receiving their Woodbines as the cigarette issue arrived somewhere in France before the order to march into Belgium was made. At least seventy-five per cent. of the B.E.F. are said to have been evacuated from Flanders.

Incredible Evacuation From Flanders Coast

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crossing of the Somme river, German troops last night launched an onslaught in an attempt to get to the left bank. They were repelled with heavy losses.

A semi-official bulletin specified that the withdrawal operations of the Allied units around Dunkirk were pursued in relatively favourable conditions.

Many units belonging to General Prioux's army have already arrived in Dunkirk and are taking part in the defence of that port.

A large section of this army, however, has not yet reached Dunkirk, and the situation of these troops is becoming more perilous every hour.

Unable to attack Dunkirk from the sea, the Germans are launching wave upon wave of bomber squadrons over the port, and also laid mines outside the harbour by dropping them from planes. Furthermore, they sent a number of their torpedo-equipped motor-boats to harass the Allied transports.

Nevertheless, arrivals of munitions and foodstuffs and the evacuation of troops took place normally, while losses were small.

Along the Somme where French forces succeeded in occupying a bridge-head on the right bank of the river, the Germans showed increased activity yesterday. They launched two attacks on a narrow front, the first with infantry units and the second with tanks supported by planes. Both attacks were repulsed.

On the remainder of the front there was nothing to report with the exception of some patrol operations and occasional artillery action.—Havas.

Abbeville Approaches Retaken

Paris, May 31.

French forces crossed the Somme River at its mouth and, continuing their drive on the north banks, occupied all approaches to the strategic town of Abbeville, the Havas war correspondent reported from the lines this evening.

During the sharp encounters that preceded the French successes, French tanks gained a decisive victory over German troops, who suffered comparatively heavy losses both in men and material.

German soldiers taken prisoners of war numbered several hundreds and among the war booty captured were many anti-tank guns, a large number of transport lorries and whole armoured trains. The French attackers lost only one armoured car, capitalizing fully on the audacity of their offensive.

The battle on the Somme front appeared today to be entering a new phase of positional warfare, the Havas correspondent added. During the whole day, from the mouth of the river to the Rhine, there were moderately heavy artillery exchanges and patrol activity.

Most important of the few pitched battles fought during the day was one along the river in the Amiens region, where French forces this evening were exerting heavy pressure against the sole bridgehead on the south bank that still remained in German hands, the Havas correspondent concluded.

"Four Hills" Battle

Flood waters released in the Dunkirk region by French troops yesterday proved an effective defence today as they reached a sufficient height to render absolutely impossible any German infantry or tank advance immediately west, southwest and northeast of the Channel port.

Meanwhile, fighting of a ferocity rarely known raged in the "Four Hills" sector of Flanders, where Cassel, and the Mounts Kemmel, Noir and Rouge command the surrounding lowlands, over which the Prioux Army today continued its slow withdrawal toward Dunkirk.

British and French units were entrenched in the Hills sector, fighting off German forces that were being reinforced from hour to hour as the German High Command threw all available troops into the drive to cut off the Prioux army.

This army itself was also engaged in a gallant battle against overwhelming odds as it fought and literally slashed its way closer to the Channel port where naval units and transports are waiting for it. The centre of battle this evening appeared located just east and north-east of the "Four Hills."

In Dunkirk itself, a fortified camp in which the din of rapid firing anti-aircraft guns is broken only by the thud of German bombs and the vicious spatter of machine guns, Allied forces were being embarked late this afternoon at an ever increasing speed as they came in from the interior.

March Continued

The number of troops already embarked, despite desperate German attempts to stop operations by constant aerial bombardment, was declared this evening to be "important." No particulars were given, however.

Among the forces in Dunkirk late today, Havas learned, was a number of Belgian units whose officers and men, completely disregarding Leopold's order to capitulate, continued their battle by the side of the Allies.

Also in Dunkirk this evening were very many Belgian officers who broke away from their commands to be able to continue fighting. Among them is the commander of a Belgian army corps.

A French General Staff communique this evening summed up the day's military operations in the words: "Our troops in the north today continued their march toward Dunkirk, where a part of them succeeded to embark under the protection of the Navy and Air Force despite enemy efforts to stop them.

"Apart from certain activity on the Somme, there is nothing to report from the remainder of the front. "Despite unfavourable weather conditions, our air forces carried out long reconnaissance flights, after which our bombers in the northern region harassed the enemy and cooperated to supply our troops."—Havas.

Thousands of B.E.F. Troops Still Arriving In England

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"We answered with another six hours' barrage even more severe than the original one. It seems to me Hitler is desperate. His losses have been enormous. "British troops forced to leave cover to retreat must be fighting as no other troops ever have fought before."

Another British artillery man said the Allies had "stemmed the German rush marvellously. We have not slept for days," he said. "Most of us spent the past few nights lying on the sand dunes where we were bombed almost incessantly. As we were waiting to board ship today, eleven men close to me were killed by shrapnel from long range German guns."

One of the boats arriving here yesterday carried more than 100 wounded British and French soldiers. There were many wounded aboard every boat, some of the men being wounded by bombs dropped on them after they boarded the evacuation ships.

Carrying French Notes

One British infantryman said the worst German bombing was on Tuesday when 200 German planes simultaneously attacked a B.E.F. force. "One of the German planes crashed in flames behind our lines," he said. British soldiers found the plane was carrying 10,000 French ten franc notes, he said.

"We managed to salvage the notes," he said. "You can see here on this one where the fire just caught it as we pulled the money out of the plane." He did not know why the German plane was carrying so much French money but said he supposed it had been intended to drop the money to Fifth Column agents in France or England.

"German tanks stop at nothing," said another British Tommy. "The crews run over refugees and shoot them down with their machine-guns. Most of the larger tanks carry cutters which they lower when they come to obstacles. They cut their way through the most difficult places."

The arrivals praised the "superb handing" of the rescue operations being carried out by Allied warships in the shallow waters of the French and Belgian harbours. One mistake, they said, might have blocked the entire action.—United Press.

Brighter Atmosphere

London, June 1.

The atmosphere of grim anxiety which had gripped London since Monday appeared last night to be giving way to renewed cheerfulness as thousands of battle-scarred "boys" came back from Flanders. Among the men to come back were many French and Belgian soldiers.

Reports from coastal towns in south-eastern England revealed that thousands are returning, hungry and tired, but happy to have escaped with their lives.

Officials here refused to give any figures as to how many men actually had made good their escape from the blood-soaked fields of Flanders but reliable sources estimated that approximately 60,000 British soldiers and 30,000 French and Belgian troops have been landed in England safely.

It was further estimated here that the 90,000 men who are believed to have returned represents about half of the original strength of the British Expeditionary Force to Flanders.—Domei.

Twelve Years' Sentence On Narcotics Charge

Ching Shih-fu and Wang Chang-chang were each sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, found guilty of being in possession of and attempting to sell, narcotic red pills. They were arrested late on Friday night by the Yulin Road police who also seized 23,000 red pills which the accused were ready to sell.

Ching was first arrested at an address in Chemulpo Road where 23 bags of red pills were found by the officers. He told the police that the red pills had been given him by one Chinese and two Japanese and that he had been asked to give the same to a man named Wang Chang-chang. Wang would show up soon, he said. The police waited and soon Wang walked into the trap and was arrested.

Indian Army to Be Much Bigger

100,000 More Enrolled; Air Force to Be Made Four Times Larger

Simla, June 1.

A further increase in Indian land forces, involving a total enrolment of 100,000 men or more, was announced last night by Gen. Sir Robert Cassels, Commander-in-Chief in India.

New Indian army formations, he said, would include motorised and mechanised units.

The Indian air force is to be quadrupled.

Sir Robert Cassels said the present situation in France indicated a "definite danger" of the war spreading, which might mean that India would cease to enjoy immunity from enemy action.

The Commander-in-Chief also announced that further territorial units were to be raised, the production of both British and Indian officers would be accelerated, and munitions production would be further speeded up.

Indians would be given a full share in the expansion and officer production, and would be posted to all units throughout the Indian army.

Since the outbreak of war, the regular Indian army had already undergone a first expansion of over 53,000 men.—Reuter.

Kidnappers Adopt Clever Ruse

Cover Victim's Head with Gown; "Sick Man" Escapes And Abductors Caught

Covering their victim's head with some clothes in order to deceive the public, some kidnappers carried a metal shop manager from the French Concession into a Settlement hotel where they told waiters that they had to take care of a sick friend. When the waiters told them that their hotel would not admit a sick man, the kidnappers sent their victim to the western district where the latter eventually escaped.

This unsuccessful criminal adventure was brought to light in the First Special District Court yesterday by Mr. Chang Tien-ying, Municipal Advocate who informed the court of the escape of the victim and asked for more time for investigation. He alleged that Wang Ah-hsing, the first accused connived with Wu Shih-liang and Tung Pei-hsiang in kidnapping Chu Fu-yuan, the metal merchant from the latter's home in Rue Kraetzer on May 17.

They covered the head of their victim with a long gown and sent him to the Tung Song Hotel in Avenue Road in a rickshaw pretending to look after a sick friend. As waiters of the hotel would not admit the "sick man" they took him to the western district where the victim escaped. It was not revealed as to how the metal merchant effected his escape but the court was definitely told that he had returned home.

The men were arrested on the very day when the crime was committed. In the hotel the Sinza police seized one pistol. It was at first thought that they were robbers but yesterday's police allegation may cause them to face a kidnapping charge.

Film favourites of British soldiers in winter barracks in France today, according to a popularity poll published in London, are two water scenes. First, the news reels of the sinking of the German pocket battleship Graf von Spee off Montevideo. Second, Ellen Drew's tub bath in "French Without Tears," Paramount's British-made picture.

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Place, 1st $26.90; 2nd $15.10.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Gator; 2, Bouzon.
Also ran:—Bright Jest, Don't Fool, Young Lover, Send'm Along.
1 length.—Time, 27.58.
Win, $24.90. Forecast 1-6 Div. $95.90
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 1-2 2-1 Div. $184.10.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Messenger Boy; 2, Peerless Special.
Also ran:—D'Artagnan, Open Blade, Golden Affair, Belle O'Siccawei.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.59.
Win, $13.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $54.90.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $15.80.
Double Event 2/3 1-4 Div. $38.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Enchantress; 2, Erin Beau.
Also ran:—Pearl's Pet, Lady Ruby, Triumphant Tom, Myrtle.
Short head.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $15.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $38.70.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $6.30.
Double Event 3/4 4-3 Div. $15.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mask; 2, Lady's Man.
Also ran.—Le Butin, Shanghai Shroff, Eumaeus, Pearl's Pride.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $14.30. Forecast 2-4 Div. $33.60.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 4/5 3-2 Div. $16.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Drifting Snow; 2, Black Opal.
Also ran:—Don Juan, Our Gift, Son Mei, Wild Harmony.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $24. Forecast 3-5 Div. $61.50.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 5/6 2-3 Div. $50.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fine Beauty; 2, Flintship.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Bethany, Swanee, King Chu Bar.
A head.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $24. Forecast 3-4 Div. $153.60.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $13.
Double Event 6/7 3-3 Div. $52.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliance; 2, Double Six.
Also ran:—Mr. Hattagee; Don't Fret, Top Notcher, Royal Rank.
1 length.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $25. Forecast 1-2 Div. $74.60.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $59.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Instructor.
Also ran:—O. I. C., Madam's Hope, Gigolo, Don't Fuss.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $15.90. Forecast 6-4 Div. $57.90.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 8/9 1-6 Div. $33.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Amethyst.
Also ran:—Grand Sort, Lavondale, Scented Bloom, Cannon Fire.
1 length.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $64.10. Forecast 1-2 Div. $373.40.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 9/10 6-1 Div. $84.70.

British Tanker Towed Into Spanish Port

Fifteen Men Missing After U-Boat Bombardment

Madrid, June 1.

It is now learned that the British 7,000-ton tanker Telena was towed into the Spanish port of Vigo by three Spanish ships after being shelled by a German submarine outside Spanish waters. Her hull was burning. Fifteen members of the crew are missing.

The remaining fourteen members of the crew of the Argentine ship Uruguay, which was sunk by a German submarine off Cape Finisterre on Monday night, have been picked up and are now on their way to Corunna, according to reports received here. The men were found in a life-boat by a Spanish coast-guard vessel.

The crew of ten of another U-boat victim, the French lobster fishing vessel Julien, which was sunk off Cape Finisterre, has also arrived at Corunna.—Reuter.

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U.S. Naval Cruise to S. America Cancelled

Washington, June 1.

The Navy Department has decided to cancel the scheduled cruise to South American waters of the battleships Texas, New York and Arkansas. The ships were to have taken 1,000 cadets from the Annapolis Naval Academy on the journey. Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison announced that the vessels would leave instead on a cruise in American waters off Rhode Island on June 8.—Havas.

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The Kasima Maru of Toa K.K. Kisen Express Service will sail for Kobe from the Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

The annual recess of the Municipal Council for 1940 has been fixed from Thursday, July 25, to Tuesday, September 3, both days inclusive.

The Shanghai Municipal Police state that they have not banned or taken any steps against the sale of the German periodical "Das Signal," as has been reported in certain newspapers.

The Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.30 in Chinese by Dr. Chester S. Miao, and at 9.45 in English by Rev. Ronald Rees over XMHA.

Since they invaded Norway the Germans have seized 1,250,000 tons of Norwegian shipping. However, the seized vessels cannot be of much use to Germany while the Allies control the seas.

The annual general meeting of the Lithuanian Association of Shanghai was held on Friday at 67 Avenue du Roi Albert, at which the following committee was elected for the ensuing year. J. A. Zabulanis, president; M. B. Terk, vice-president; H. Opalinsky, secretary; V. N. Vertzinskis, treasurer; V. Katche-Valin, member.

In all 330 cases of crime were reported to the Shanghai Municipal Police during the week ending June 1. This is a decrease of 24 cases as compared with the figures for the previous week. A decrease of 62 in the number of arrests made during the same period, is also reported, thus bringing the total number of arrests to 396.

The needs of Israel, and especially the contribution which the Shanghai Hebrew Mission is seeking to make toward caring for those needs, materially and spiritually, will be subjects for praise and prayer this afternoon from 4.15 to 5.15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parry, 1531 Sinza Road. Any who wish to share in this fellowship of intercession will be welcome.

The June meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at St. John's University on Tuesday, 5 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. social hour; 5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. devotions; minutes of last meeting; treasurer's report; report of Nominating committee; election of officers, session 1940/41; Mrs. Donald Roberts will give the address, and her subject will be "Chinese Art, through the Centuries."

Dennis Dunn, of Leeds, messroom boy in the steamer Messington Court which was captured when the Germans took Narvik, walked barefoot in the snow for sixteen hours clad only in a vest. He says he came to keep warm he says. He eventually met men landed from the "Hardy" and immediately volunteered to search for other Britons who might have got away from Narvik. He was put aboard a German destroyer, and its captain put him ashore.

Religious decay was suggested as possibly the fundamental factor in the collapse of past civilizations by the Bishop of Birmingham, England, when he addressed the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Birmingham recently. Throughout all classes a new kind of moral lethargy had appeared and Christian enthusiasms and prohibitions seemed to have lost their strength. He said "If belief in God goes," the mainspring of our civilization breaks. For millions of European men and women it has already broken.

Because they refused to be examined by a woman doctor a number of unemployed men lost the chance of jobs at a Government depot in Lancashire, England. About a hundred men between the ages of 35 to 57 were sent to the depot from employment exchanges in the Oldham, and Rochdale districts and directed to attend the surgery of a local doctor for a medical test. The first batch of men found that the doctor was ill and that his locum was an elderly woman, and when they discovered this many of them decided not to go on with the test.

An example of the National effort to help win the war was seen recently when employees of the Austin Motor and aero factories at Longbridge, Birmingham, England, held a draw for 800 free National Savings Certificates offered by the firm. The idea was adopted to popularize the savings scheme among the workers and the response set up a new record for the Midlands—80,000 certificates were applied for in ten days. Lord Austin handed over a £60,000 cheque for the certificates to the chairman of the Birmingham Savings Committee.

London's biggest theatre, the Lyceum, despite its recent obituary notices, is to reopen in September under the managmeent of Mr. Tom Arnold and Mr. Harry Foster. They will have to spend about £20,000 in seating, furnishing, carpeting and lighting, for in July, 1939, all the fixtures were sold by auction. They are to open with a melodrama with a leading actor in the cast, and are maintaining the tradition of pantomime at Christmas. The management have also taken over the Prince of Wales Theatre for a series of musical plays.

That almost mythical animal the platypus is helping the Red Cross, if it but knew. Gifts are being collected at 149 Park Lane, London W. for the Red Cross Sale in June, and Lady Willingdon, looked at a sleek, strange-looking fur car rug, and said: "It can't be platypus—but it is!" It was a rug made of the skins of the weirdest animal in the world, the Australian duck-billed platypus, which suckles its young but lays eggs like a bird. The platypus is now protected, and single skins fetch as much as £12, and an article such as this made up of as many as 64 skins is a rarity. Over 65,000 gifts, from children's toys to Rolls Royce cars, have been received for the sale.

Big Ching Ignores Daylight Saving

Customs Official Gives Reasons for Attitude; Shanghai Adapts Self

Shanghailanders were cheated out of one hour's sleep when they awoke yesterday morning to find that the daylight saving scheme adopted by the Shanghai Municipal Council at its meeting on Wednesday, had gone into effect overnight, all clocks and watches being advanced by one hour. Only time-piece to have ignored this new order of things was the "Big Ching" which looked down upon the city from the Customs House tower, indifferently displaying normal time.

Enquiries made from high Customs officials revealed that the clock had not been set forward although office hours have been fixed in accordance with the Daylight Saving scheme.

In 1919, the same official told the "North-China Daily News," daylight saving was introduced in the Settlement and the French Concession, and apparently did not prove very successful, because when it was proposed to repeat the arrangement the following year, this was not done. In 1920, the official recalled, the Chinese Government expressed its dissent and Sir Francis Aglen, who was Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs at the time, was requested by the government not to alter the Customs clock in Shanghai in the event that daylight saving should again be put into effect.

In the present case, the "North-China Daily News" learned, the Commissioner of Customs was approached on the matter and informally stated that in matters of this nature, the arrangement should, as it were, be national, not municipal, and it was not clear whether Daylight Saving was to be introduced along the coast of China and in Hongkong.

Unless the scheme was applied on a general basis, he suggested, there were obvious inconveniences connected with the partial adherence to it by an institution such as the Maritime Customs, which functions everywhere along the coast and not only in Shanghai.

Later on, the Commissioner was again approached on the subject, and he stated that while there was no reason to depart from his former views, he was quite prepared to alter the Customs hours to suit the convenience of the public.

On Friday morning, it was further understood, a junior secretary of the Municipal Council approached the Inspectorate and requested that the clock be put forward one hour. He was informed that to change a Chinese Government Department clock offhand was a rather unusual request at such short notice and that the question of making any alterations called for careful consideration of the circumstances, more especially so since on a previous occasion the Chinese Government declined to alter its clocks.

In the meantime, it was understood that the Commissioner of Customs was quite prepared to alter his office hours, leaving the question of the clock for further consideration.

Since local Post Office authorities had received no instructions to adhere to Daylight Saving Time, the clock in the tower of the main Post Office, N. Szechuen Road, was not put forward, although office hours will be adapted to the new scheme.

Shopkeepers Fined In District Court

Managers of six firms having premises in the Settlement, were summoned before the Shanghai Special District Court on Friday and fined $15 each for having failed to display price tags in accordance with municipal regulations requiring all basic commodities to be tagged.

The firms were: The Sun Sun Co., 726, Nanking Road; Zung Lee & Co., 190, Avenue Edward VII; Tai Ching Grocery Co., 133, Yates Road; Doong Shing Co., 20, Carter Road; A. Lang & N. Semin, 1013, Bubbling Well Road; and Happy Co., 741 Connaught Road.

General Prioux Said Killed or Captured

Paris, June 1.

General Rene Prioux, commander of the French First Army trapped in Flanders, has been "either killed or captured," a reliable source said here yesterday. German reports claimed the capture of the French General.—United Press.

Bean Curd Shop Strike Averted

Tramway Strikers Return To Work Pending Talks Regarding Wages

The 300 skilled workers of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., who went on a sit-down strike at the Baikal Road workshops of the company at 10 a.m. on Friday, resumed work yesterday morning pending the conclusion of negotiations which are now in progress between the management and representatives of the disgruntled men whose demands include an increase in salary and a rice allowance.

Police were posted at the company's depots on East Broadway, Baikal Road and Hart Road throughout yesterday, but no untoward incident occurred.

Meanwhile disgruntled bean curd shop employees were reported to be canvassing members of their profession in the Settlement and the Concession yesterday morning, with a view to go on strike as a protest against the failure on the part of their employers to increase their wages.

Work was not interrupted, however, while bean curd shop owners were reported to be studying the grievances of their employees with a view to coming to a settlement acceptable to both parties.

A total of about 250 shops in the Settlement and the Concession were affected by the dispute and early last night it became known that at least 40 shops had yielded to the assistants' demands for higher wages.

President Line Builds Up New Fleet

Regular Shanghai Calls in Extended Activities

The American President Lines have embarked on a comprehensive replacement programme which will begin with the launching of the ss. President Jackson on June 7 at Newport News, Virginia. The launching of this new round-the-world liner will be sponsored by Mrs. Wm. G. McAdoo, wife of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American President Lines, formerly United States Senator from California.

The President Jackson is the first of seven new round-the-world liners, all under various stages of construction at Newport News. The equipment of these vessels will include the most modern developments in comfort and safety with accommodation for 100 passengers. They will be approximately 500 feet in length, with a 70 foot beam and a gross tonnage of 9,300 tons.

The building programme of the American President Lines also includes two new Trans Pacific liners. Ship-building yards in the United States were requested to submit bids for the construction of these super liners by the early part of last month. These ships will be about 750 feet in length and will be the largest commercial ships ever constructed in America.

Shanghai will be included as a regular port of call for these new liners as well as for the new round-the-world ships.

Italian Steamers Overhauled

Appearance of Ships at Buoys Near the Kiangnan Dock Causes Rumour

The appearance of three ships owned by Italian interests on the Whangpoo River above the Nantao boom has caused a rumour in Shanghai to the effect that they had sought refuge in the Japanese-controlled area to avoid a possible seizure by the Allied forces here in the event of Italy's participation in the European war on the side of Germany.

Enquiries made by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday revealed, however, that the rumour was groundless, as it is customary for coastal ships plying in China coast waters to undergo an overhaul once a year.

The three ships now being overhauled near the Kiangnan Dock are the ss. Enderta, ss. Amba Alagi and ss. Granatiere Paula, owned by the Chinese-Italian Navigation Co. in Canton Road. They made fast to Buoys Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 on May 30.

Previously steamers owned by the firm had been overhauled at the Yangszepoo buoys, but lack of accommodations at present has resulted in the boats having been taken to the buoys above the Nantao boom, it was learned. According to a shipping firm official, no seizure of ships can be made within three nautical miles of neutral waters.

Meanwhile, it was learned that no coastal ships owned by Italian interests are now plying between Shanghai and Wenchow, after the issuing of a warning by the Japanese naval authorities that "suitable action" would be taken if ships did not obey the orders of Japanese gunboats.

Importance of China's Persistent Resistance

Envoy to U.S. Talks to President Roosevelt

Washington, June 1.

The Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Hu Shih, visited President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday and discussed the Far East situation in the light of European developments.

Following his meeting with the President, Dr. Hu told the press that reports of peace conversations between China and Japan were "nonsense." The world probably now appreciates that China "is fighting against aggression," he asserted.

"We are one of three countries fighting aggression," he declared. "We realize the importance of the Chinese war if we realize the important position Japan would occupy were she free on sea and land instead of bogged down in China. Japan would have greater importance than Italy on land and sea. We will continue to fight until we find a successful end to the present war," he concluded.—United Press.

"Flying Destroyers" Off For Philippines

Leaving Honolulu for Neutrality Patrol

Honolulu, June 1.

Squadron VP26 of the Navy's "Flying Destroyers" will take off from here for the Philippines on neutrality patrol duty. The personnel of Squadron VP26 will fly the VP21 planes back to Honolulu for overhaul.

Lieutenant-Commander S. H. Ingersoll will be in command of Squadron VP26 during the Philippines flight. The plane tenders Wright, Childs and Swan, the cruisers Pensacola and Salt Lake City and two destroyers are serving as guard ships along the path of the flight.—United Press.

American Women's Club Garden Party

Dance Held at Columbia Country Club

Yesterday afternoon the garden of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crispin on Amherst Avenue presented a scene of gay activity, when the members of the American Women's Club held their annual garden Party. The guests were received by Mesdames Palmer, Pard and Carver, and as there must have been at least two hundred of them theirs was no light task. Mrs. Palmer, who is acting, President while Mrs. Judd is away on leave, wore a gown of duck's egg blue which reached to the ground, Mrs. Pard's gown was of soft flowered material and also touched the ground as did the creation of peach coloured lace worn by Mrs. Carver.

Mrs. Crispin worked hard too, as she greeted her many friends who all seemed anxious to voice their appreciation of her lovely, cool garden on such a very hot afternoon. Mrs. Crispin wore a dress of periwinkle blue which looked very cool and attractive against the green of the trees and shrubs, where the tea tables were set in the shade. Arrangements for tea were in the hands of the Club caterers who certainly know how to provide the right kind of tea for a hot day.

The Band of the U.S. Marines played some delightful music during the afternoon, this by kind permission of Bandmaster Capt. de Zayer, and conducted by Technical Sergt. Giffin. As the Marines had already promised to play at the American School Dance at the Columbia Country Club in the evening the Club was especially grateful to them for their entertainment.

Among the many distinguished visitors were Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, Mrs. A. C., Cornish and her daughter Christie, Miss Viola Smith, Miss Eleanor Hinder, Professor and Mrs. J. A. Ely, and Mrs. Arnold Jones, President of the British Women's Association.

"Stream-Lined" Division For America

Washington, May 31.

Formation of a sixth streamlined (highly mechanised) division is announced by the War Department. This step is being taken in anticipation of an immediate increase of 15,000 men for the regular army, as a result of the recruiting drive.—Reuter.

Good-conduct prisoners who have served the greater part of their sentences are to be released if the prison authorities think they are likely to make efficient soldiers or airmen. Shortly after war began large numbers of Borstal boys were freed on licence. Reports show that many of them are making good in one or another of the British Services.

Japanese Try to Take Steel Gate

Coolies Demolish Concrete Foundations in Settlement Territory; Work Stopped

Under orders from a Japanese scrap metal contractor, several Chinese coolies were busily engaged in demolishing the concrete foundations of one of the steel defence gates along North Thibet Road, some 20 yards west of the barbed wire barricades, at about 8 a.m. on Friday.

Police officers from West Hongkew station arrived on the scene as soon as they had been informed of the occurrence and pointed out that the gate was the property of the Shanghai Municipal Council and that it was situated within Settlement limits.

Work was nevertheless continued for some time until a Japanese non-commissioned officer ordered the contractor to leave.

Shanghai to Be Featured In Honolulu Publication

Story of City's Progress To Appear in Magazine

With the arrival in Shanghai last week of Mr. Frank A. von Heiland, Field Secretary of the Pan-Pacific Union and Associate Editor of "Pan-Pacific," the Union's official publication, it was announced yesterday that the Honolulu magazine would feature "Shanghai" in a series of illustrated articles in the forthcoming July-September issue.

Mr. von Heiland, who is accompanied by his wife and children, will be assisted in this work by Capt. George T. Plummer, present Far Eastern representative of the Pan-Pacific Union. This is Mr. von Heiland's fifth visit to Shanghai, he having been here in 1914, 1916, 1937 and last in 1938 for a short stay.

The Union, founded in Honolulu in 1918 by Mr. Alexander Hume Ford, former Shanghai resident, is seeking to present an unbiased story of the progress and development of Shanghai, according to Mr. von Heiland. The Shanghai number of the magazine will be one of a series on various cities and countries bordering the Pacific basin. Some of the past numbers published by the Union dealt with the Philippines, Manchuria, French Indo-China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands.

Curlew Survivors Arrive In Scotland

London, June 1.

About 400 survivors from the cruiser Curlew arrived at a port in North Scotland from Norway last night.—Reuter.

"Japan Times" Issues Warning

Loans to Chungking Not to Go Unnoticed

Tokyo, May 31.

The reported French loan of Fr. 480,000,000 to the Chungking regime for railway construction was characterized today by the "Japan Times" as an attempt to hinder the establishment of peace in the Far East and as "obstinate" and "challenging." The paper declared that such pro-Chungking actions on the part of European belligerents takes on new significance in the light of the European War.

"Repetitions of this attitude by the Allies against the Japanese people will be more serious than they are apt to believe," the paper declared.

"The Times," an English-language daily, is considered the unofficial mouthpiece of the Japanese Foreign Office.

"This obstinate pro-Chungking attitude on the part of the Paris Government during its own national crisis is intended to hinder the peace movement of the new National Government, simultaneously challenging this country's movement for the creation of a new order in East Asia." "The Times" declared. "We regard the continuation of assistance to Chungking by the belligerent powers of Europe at this stage of the war as having a new significance. Repetitions of this attitude by the Allies against the Japanese people will be more serious than they are apt to believe."—Domei.

Kenya Unit to Deal With Parachutists

Nairobi, June 1.

A special unit, composed of European civilians exempt from military service, is being formed in Kenya to deal with parachute troops and fifth columnists.—Reuter.

Ship with US$4,000,000 Gold from Switzerland

Jersey City, June 1.

The American Export Company's liner Exeter arrived here from Genoa yesterday carrying U.S.$4,000,000 in gold bullion consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank labelled "International Settlements." The ship's officers said they did not know whether or not the gold originated at the Bank of International Settlements of Switzerland.—United Press.

U.S. Asked to Give Free Material to Allies

Geneva, N.Y., June 1.

Thirty-one members of the faculties of Hobart and William Smith colleges, in an open letter published yesterday, urged the United States to "donate to the Allies, gratis, plans, material and funds as fast as they are needed."—United Press.

Communists Not Held In United Kingdom

London, May 31.

No Communists as such have been detained in the United Kingdom, but it cannot be said how many persons are, in fact, Communists, stated the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in a written reply in the House of Commons today.—Reuter.

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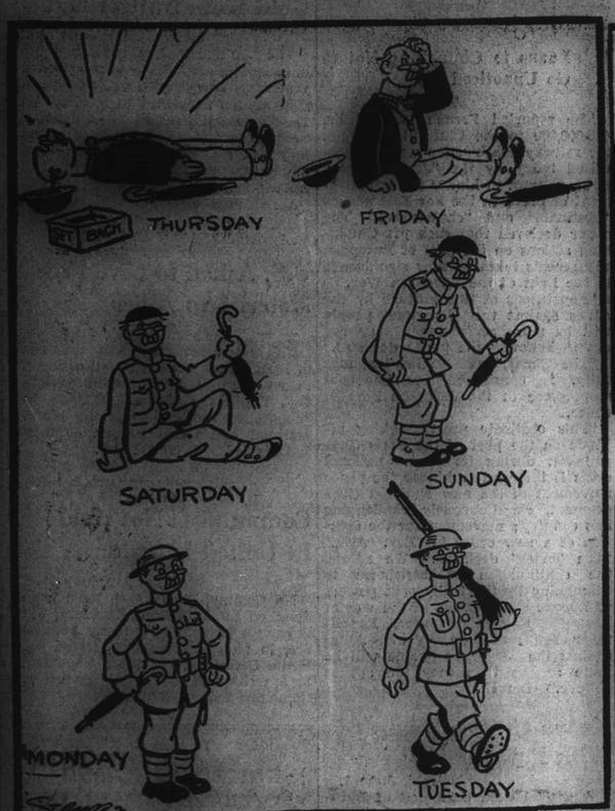

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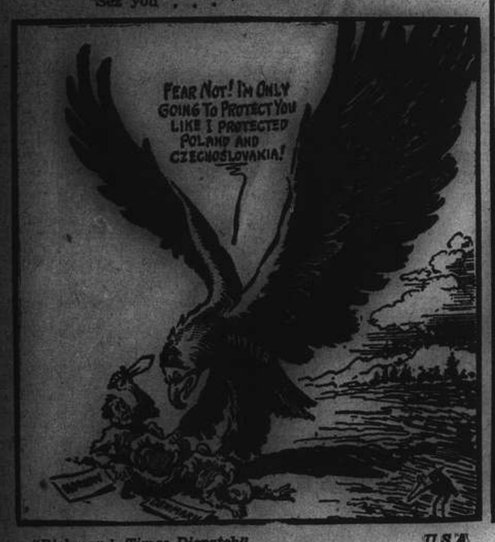

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The Lord Our God Is One Lord

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Rev. P.C. Matthews on May 19

TEXT:—*"The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."* (I Sam. XVI. in 7).

THE Church year begins with Advent and takes us through the leading events of the earthly life of Christ to His Ascension and to His gift of His Spirit to His followers on Whitsunday. The first half of the year tells us what Christ did; in the second half, beginning today, we are to recall what He thought and taught. First we are to be sure of fact; and then—only then—and based on fact, are we to consider belief.

We begin the second half of the year with thoughts about God as a whole—for if half the year is to be given to thoughts about God, we first want to have some idea of what we mean by 'God.' The Church sums up the teachingt of the Bible by speaking of the Godhead as a 'Trinity,'—which means "three in one."

Now the Bible starts in this way—"In the beginning, God created"—and the word for 'God' is a plural word. We soon see why: in the next verse we read, "the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." God created: the Spirit was already at work on earth. Later comes Jesus—God as a man. And Jesus said, "I will pray the Father, and He will send you another comforter"—There you get Jesus—the Father—the Comforter. He also said "Go ye forth and baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." Three Persons, but one name.

In the account of Christ's Baptism; the Father spoke from Heaven, and the Holy Ghost descended—clearly, three 'Persons'—yet Christ said 'I and the Father are one.' 'I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you'—'I will send you another comforter'—'the spirit of truth'—who was to come 'from the Father.' So these three Persons—the best word we can use to describe this relationship—are, as it were, intermingled. And Christ clearly said "The first of all commandments is, The Lord our God is *one* Lord."

The Trinity

It is not easy to grasp; St. Patrick used the shamrock leaf to illustrate what he meant by the Trinity; but, very simply, how do we distinguish the three 'Persons' or aspects of God? God the Father—Creator the Great Architect of the Universe; God the Son—Jesus—the ideal man. God the Holy Ghost—the Spirit of Jesus—His influence—still very much alive today. Yet—'there are not three Gods but one God.' 'God' includes the Creator, the perfect man, the spirit of goodness and love so obvious today—yet invisible. If we look with intelligence, we can see endless signs of God—but God is spirit—so He is invisible—unseen but ever near. But we must never think of God solely as the God of Nature—or solely as the Carpenter of Nazareth—or solely as a steady persisting influence for good. God is all three. Forget one—and you mutilate your idea of God.

God creates or does, God lived on earth, God influences thought. And God made man 'after his own image.' So we are to do—to live—to think; hence we have bodies with which to live, brains with which to guide our actions into deeds; and a soul—a conscience if you like-to help us to think aright. We too, then, are in a humble way three in one; take away one of the three, and we are not in the image of God.

Vigorous Brain and Body

Perhaps we rather envy someone who is unusually brainy or clever: we often admire someone who is splendidly built. Nor do we err—if the one stimulates us to be more energetic with our brains, and if the other stirs us up to aim at physical fitness. God has given us brains—and the more we make use of them, the more serviceable do they become.

To pretend we have not got brains is often merely an excuse for being too lazy to stir them into action and to keep them active. But it is certain that health reacts on mind and that to be vigorous in body is a great help if we want to be vigorous in brain. Therefore we do well to take an interest in our body: to give it exercise as well as rest; to give it healthy food, but not too much food: to keep it clean, and healthy. The human body is a magnificent thing, a marvelous piece of work: but while many do not give it sufficient attention, others think too much of it: either they are for ever dosing it with patent medicines (instead of with fresh air and manual labour) or they are so proud of its physical appearance and uses that they think too little of the tiny but invaluable brain inside it.

Now some are strong in body and clever in brain—but lack character. They are attractive: but unreliable. Some are crippled in body, yet are clever and truly Christ-like in character—but from our point of view we cannot call them perfect human beings. Some are strong in body and in character, but have no brains—and so appear dull and ignorant. Obviously—the highest type of humanity is healthy in body, quick in brain, and strong in character—of such an one we naturally say—'that's a fine specimen of humanity.'

But—"God seeth not as man seeth for God looketh at the heart." Body and brain are material and mortal: both grow feeble and tired—both eventually crumble into dust. But the soul—character, conscience, is spirit; it is a part of us we cannot actually see or touch: and the more of God there is in it, the stronger is our hold on immortality. A character filled with the spirit of God lasts—in this world too. Who really influences us most? Not, as a rule, any one who merely attracts us physically; not, very often, if we have a will of our own, one who is merely clever or brilliant; we are most deeply influenced by the love or the friendship of someone: and that love or friendship, and friendship is closely akin to love, comes to us from someone's heart—not from his body or brain. One who is loyal and loving, through thick and thin, in sunshine or in shadow—he can neither be selfish nor unreliable: and therefore he has something of the spirit of God in him.

Character

You and I, are we greatly influenced by famous athletes or by learned scholars? No—it is our fathers and mothers and other comrades on life's journey who really influence us—for good, and sometimes for evil. Obviously, then, body and brain are really of less importance than, shall we call it, character. It is character that carries most weight—and that lasts. It may be that some or many of you have bidden a tender farewell to your father or mother or both: you know their bodies and brains exist no longer: but you also know that their influence on you most certainly does exist. And being of the spirit, it is of the divine—and therefore is of the immortal. To some extent the personality of the dead has passed from the earth—but it has not passed away altogether; do we not believe in the resurrection of the dead? Whatever outward form they and we will one day assume, our personality will shine through it.

So, then, of body, brain and character, it is character which is of most value to ourselves and to those around us. It is invisible, but none the less real. Now, a sterling character must have a firm foundation: it must have an ideal by which to guide itself. No one has yet found a higher ideal than the Christ. But, as the Church year reminds us—we must know what Christ did and then try to learn what He taught.

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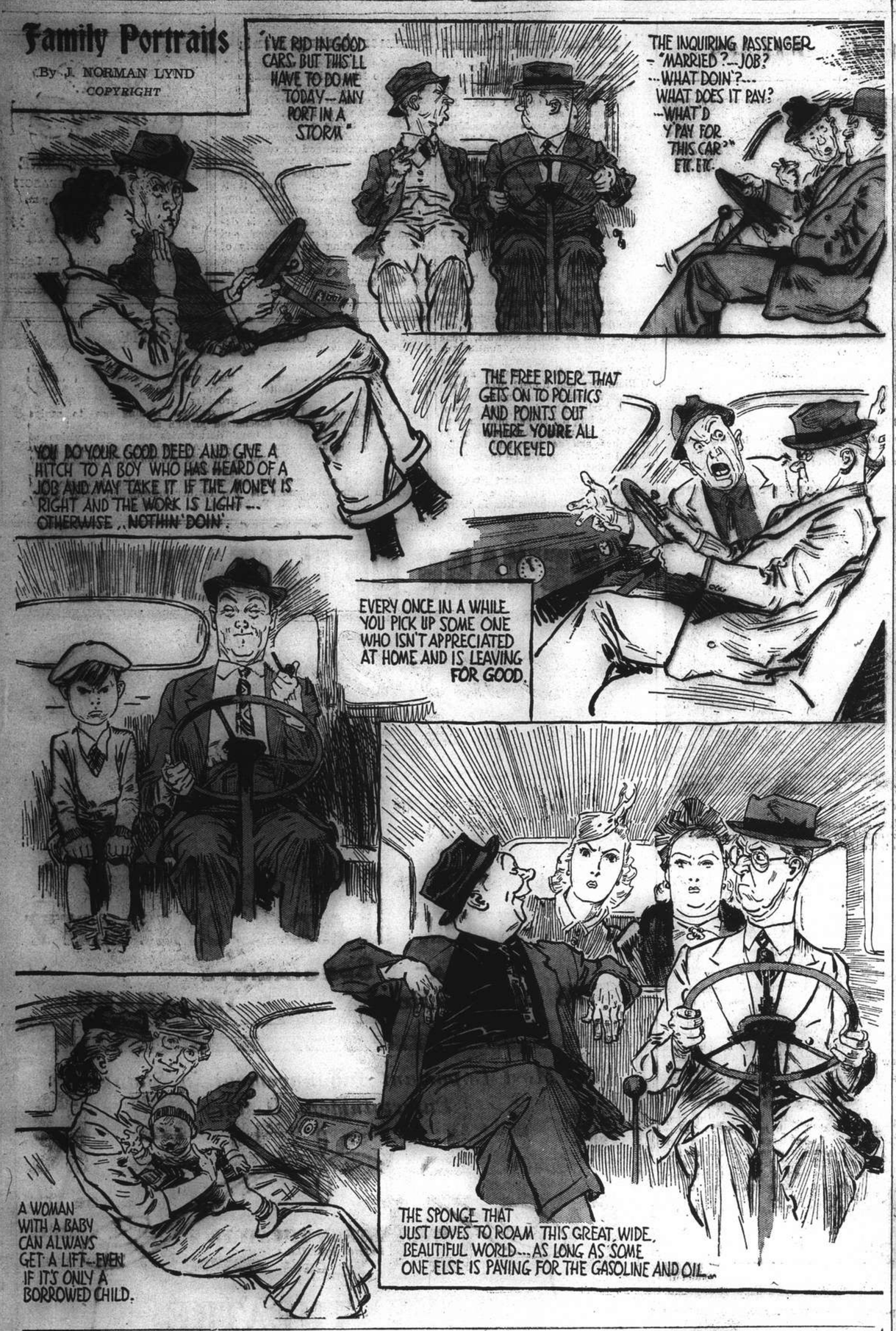

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First British Fighter To Be Downed in Sea

Spitfire's Pilot Trapped As Machine Sank

The pilot of the first Spitfire to be shot down while defending English coasts brought his machine down on the sea and then found himself trapped as it sank. The pilot, a flight lieutenant, told the story of his escape.

He attacked a Heinkel over the North Sea, twelve miles from the Yorkshire coast. He saw the Heinkel crash on the water and its crew picked up by a trawler, and then reported by radio telephone that his own aircraft was on fire.

"I stalled on the water at 65 miles per hour with a loud crash," he said. "The aircraft sank immediately with its tail up.

"'My next clear recollection is that I was below the surface, and that everything appeared green. I undid my harness and began to get clear, but my parachute got under the sliding roof. I then got partly back into the cockpit and out again, and finally got clear and tried to swim to the surface. The pressure was very great, and by the time I broke surface my lungs had reached just about the limit. I then undid my parachute and tread water, but had great difficulty in keeping up. Each time I tried to remove my helmet I went under.

"I then tried to put more air into my life-jacket, but found this impossible, as I was winded. Finally, I got a glimpse of a trawler coming in my direction.

"I continued to tread water, and with slight help from my life-jacket kept up about five to ten minutes, finding the weight of my clothing increasing rapidly. I released my parachute and immediately realized that it was giving me considerable buoyancy, so I held it with my left hand. It did not begin to submerge for several minutes, when it gradually sank to waist level. Then the trawler arrived alongside and I was handed a boathook."

All credit to the English housewife who, needing a new cover for her ironing-board, used the leg of a discarded pair of pyjamas. Broad one end and narrow at the other, it was a perfect fit.

Lighthouse-Keeper's Dog Fed by R. A. F.

Pilots of an English Coastal Command squadron who drop newspapers and magazines to lighthouse crews on remote islands off the northern coast have lately undertaken new responsibilities. One of the lighthouse-keepers wrote to the squadron saying that he had a dog companion, and that it liked bones. So the pilots now keep the dog supplied.

When aircraft are on regular flights over the island they carry knuckle bones or other tibits obtained from the cookhouse. The pilots say that the dog now knows the meaning of their arrival. It rushes, barking excitedly, across the tiny island when the aircraft approach, watching the bones fall and pouncing on them usually before they have stopped rolling.

The parcels have to be dropped with great accuracy, as most of the lighthouse bases are rocky, with very little flat ground. One lighthouse crew have a large linen sheet bearing the words "Thank you!" which they spread on the ground when the aircraft passes over.

German Listeners Tired Of Continual Propaganda

German wireless listeners are getting tired of everlasting propaganda on the Nazi wireless, and are asking for more music. The German wireless announced recently, says Reuter, that numerous letters had been received by the Reich Ministry of Propaganda asking for popular musical items instead of propaganda, especially in the evening.

In its reply the Ministry stated that it was "not in the position to comply with these requests. The Geman wireless has a mission to perform within the borders of the Reich as well as abroad. It also has to present to the world the German viewpoint in its foreign language programme ....Thus the wireless programme will remain the same as it has been.

James Seay, new Paramount contract player, has made a name for himself by "dying." Discovered by talent scouts at Pasadena Playhouse where he had two fatal roles, Seay was brought to Paramount for "Women Without Names," and condemned to the chair in the picture which features Ellen Drew, Robert Paige and Judith Barrett.

Women's Foreign Legion Formed in France

Chiefly Recruited From Refugees

It is a legion of goodwill, recruited from foreign women living in France.

Most of the women are refugees, writes a correspondent in Paris. These Legionaires will wear no uniforms, but they are willing to undertake any service that France may ask.

Those who cannot help with money will offer to tend the wounded and sick—civil and military.

They will establish a welfare centre for soldiers of the French Foreign Legion.

The founder, Madame Hitzbleck-Plahner, is a Polish refugee.

British and American women have been invited to join.

Already Dutch, Swiss and Scandinavians are working side by side with Central European, Austrian, Czech and Polish women.

"France has been so generous to these women of other nations," said Madame Hitzbleck-Plahner, "and we all wish to show our gratitude."

British Prisoners in German Broadcasts

Forced to Build Barracks For Later Prisoners

The Nazis are making British prisoners "dig for victory," building barracks for more prisoners, according to recent broadcasts from Germany by captured British soldiers.

A recorded version of interviews with five men said to have been captured by a German raiding party on the Western Front, and to be in a prison camp in the West of Germany was broadcast last month. All were stated to be "fit and well," but a few of their comrades were said to be still in hospital.

The broadcast, was twice postponed. One of the four men refused to give his address. When a man described as Harry Wild, of Islington, London, declared that he was "digging for what they call here victory" the Nazi commentator declared. "You are digging here new barracks for further accommodation. You are going to move soon, as some more are coming in due course."

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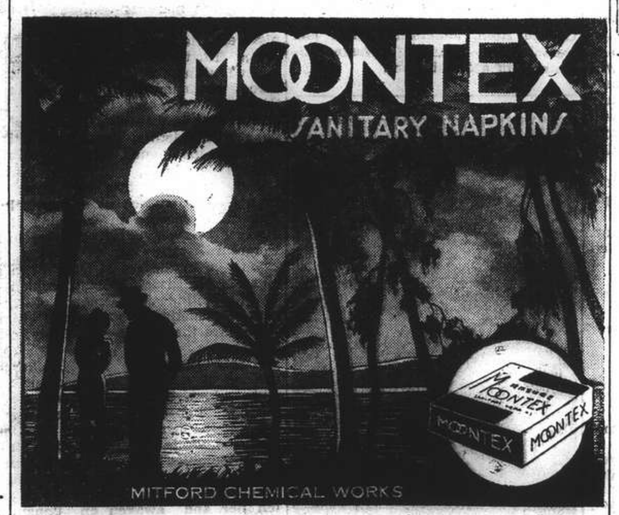

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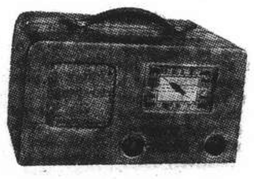

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Current Films

ROXY.—"Remember?"—Robert Taylor and Greer Garson co-starred in romantic comedy of young advertising executive and fun-loving girl. Supported by Lew Ayres, Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, George Barbier, Henry Travers and Halliwell Hobbes.

GRAND.—"The Fighting 69th." — New York's famous regiment lives again in this stirring tale of trench warfare and of a coward who takes hold of himself, saves the corps from disaster and goes out in a blaze of glory. Starring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent, with Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale and Frank McHugh.

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NANKING.—"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Superbly presented screen version of Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize play, dealing with Lincoln's career up to the time of his election to the presidency; with Raymond Massey in the role that made him famous and a splendid supporting cast headed by Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Dorothy Tree and Harvey Stephens.

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UPTOWN. — "Undersea Kingdom." (last chapter)—Featuring Ray "Crash" Corrigan with Lois Wilde, Monte Blue and William Farnum. Do people live on the ocean's floor? Is the future of the world in the hands of a madman? Could he destroy civilization with the twist of a lever?

CAPITOL.—"Drums Along the Mohawk."—Technicolour saga of frontier days in the infant American republic when torch and tomahawk spread their terror. With Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver and Eddie Collins.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Babes in Arms."—Absorbing drama of modern life letting the struggle of the second generation against the first. Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are co-starred, also Guy Kibbe, June Preisser and Charles Winninger.

RIALTO.—"Stand UP and Fight"—Trigger-action drama of slave-running in early railway days that develops into a battle of brawn and brain between the two stars, plus red-blooded romance between a Yankee girl and a son of the old South. With Wallace Beery, Robert Taylor, Florence Rice, Helen Broderick and Charles Bickford.

DOUMER.—"First Love."—The latest of the Deanna Durbin pictures that is being shown locally, and the first one in which this talented adolescent soprano plays the role of a grown-up, supported by Helen Parrish, Eugene Pallette and Robert Stack.

Films Coming

"Gone with the Wind."—the most talked-about and long-awaited picture in the history of the screen. An epic production into which was poured more resources, talent, genius and time for three years than any other film ever made. Starring at the head of a superb cast, Vivien Leigh as Scarlet O'Hara, Clark Gable as Rhet Butler, and Olivia de Havilland, Leslie Howard and Thomas Mitchell. Coming to the **ROXY** at 8 p.m. on June 18.

"Granny Get Your Gun."—Laughs jostle the thrills when grand-daughter is a murder suspect and Granny May Robson grabs a flivver and her well-oiled six-gun and goes out to get the real killer. With May Robson, Harry Davenport, Margot Stevenson, Hardie Albright, Clem Bevans, Clay Clement and William Davidson.

"A Chump at Oxford."—Stan and Ollie cross the Atlantic in search of the education they missed in their youth, and find themselves at the ancient university of Oxford With Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, Forrester Harvey and Wilfred Lucas. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

Band Leader

Nightly at the club this band dominates.

"Road to Singapore." — Women-hating Bing and Bob arrive in a Borneo port to find that Bob's girl friend has sent two gorillas to bring him home for a wedding; Bing's millionaire father is also on his trail. When the pair take to the beach and persuade Dorothy to keep house for them, the fun starts. Starring Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope, with Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Viva Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's engaging caballero has sworn off the ladies, but a lovely damsel in distress leads him most amazing adventure, with split seconds separating from a vengeful posse and a hangman's noose. Starring Cesar Romero, with Jean Rogers, Chris-Pin Martin, Minor Watson, Stanley Fields and Nigel de Brulier. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"The Jones Family in Hollywood."—With Dad bound for the American Legion Convention there, the Jones family take a trip to Hollywood and run into boy trouble, girl trouble, and, indeed, every other kind of trouble that makes work for Ma and laughs aplenty for you. With Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Ken Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts, Billy Mahan and William Tracy. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Broadway Melody of 1940."—The year's outstanding musical comedy with three of Hollywood's leading dance stars—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy—in the principal roles. The picture has everything—music, dances and lavish entertainment numbers. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

To Dine and Dance

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ROXY. — Night club. — Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Women"

With a cast including more than 100 women and not a man in the show, this is a picture at the Metropol which defies criticism—above Norma Shearer and Rosalind Russle.

"The Fighting 69th"

With James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in leading roles what more can patrons of the Grand Theatre want. The trio is supported by an excellent cast.

"Twenty-thousand Men a Year"

This smart picture at the Cathay Theatre today is indicative of what America is doing today in the way of assistance to the British and French Allies.

"Remember"

In Greer Garson's first big Hollywood picture, she has the support of players such as Robert Taylor and Lew Ayres, as well as actors—today at the Roxy.

Fisher Swing Band

That the Harry Fisher Swing Band has lost none of its popularity was demonstrated on Saturday night when many patrons put in an appearance at the Roxy Night Club, where the band has opened a summer engagement. Saturday marked the opening night of the engagement and throughout the night the attendance was unusually large, at times taxing the capacity of the place. Harry Fisher in the role of No. 1 pianist, and Fred Fobau, singing violinist, seemed to be in rare form, a fact appreciated by guests. Other members of the band also were up to their usual high standard and the result was music and entertainment of the best quality.

Bitner's Gala Show

To honour the organizer of the Russian Light Opera and its prima donna, the troupe will honour her on Thursday with a gala performance of "Frasquita," in which the star will have the name role. The repeat performances on the following Saturday and Sunday nights in the Lyceum will signify the closing of the company's 1939/40 season. In view of the legion of admirers, which Miss Bitner is proud to acknowledge, it seems certain that all seats on the gala night will be occupied.

Assisting are Valin, Slobodskoy, Kudinoff, Nevskaya, Muravieff and Seroff and Manjelei.

Musicians' Benefit

In connection with the forthcoming benefit Ball of the Shanghai Musicians' Union, set for June 14, it is stated that patrons will be treated to the music of fully six, perhaps more, ace dance bands, including Don Jose's, the Joe Contreras band, Gloria Andico band, Bob Fockler's band, the Benny Constantino band, the Lobing Samson band and others. The ball will continue throughout the night and the first guest band will mount the bandstand promptly at 1 a.m. Until that time music will be furnished by the Pomping Villa band of the Winter Garden, featuring Vila, Tony and Tommy Missman. Tickets for the monster affair will shortly be available and the entire proceeds will be utilized in aid of ailing and unemployed musicians and their dependents. The entertainment committee, which includes Messrs. Fockler, George Roth, Jefferson Andico and Don Jose, is arranging a huge programme of entertainment.

Bitner's Gala

The Russian Light Opera are honouring her at the Lyceum this week.

"Little Willie's" Mother

There was a time when theatrical managers at the end of their resources put on "East Lynne." It was a reliable draw. The screen has found it equally reliable. It has been filmed many times. The last time Ann Harding was the wife who left home and Clive Bell the husband who couldn't forgive her. There is to be one more version of the famous story. Barbara Stanwyck will be Lady Isabelle and John Boles her husband. This will be something like a return of John Boles, of whom one has seen little of late. The last time he acted with Barbara Stanwyck was in "Stella Dallas."

"East Lynne", which was published 80 years ago, has had something like miraculous life. Its author, Mrs. Henry Wood, had no literary pretensions, but she managed to write a novel which has held public attention throughout three generations. Probably few read the novel today, but most people know something of its story. Little Willie's death scene, with his mother disguised in spectacles and a grey wig as Madame Vine, has been a stimulant for tears in more theatres and cinemas than one could number. One shall see how Barbara Stanwyck can carry it off in a relatively hard-bitten age.

Summer Garden

The management of the Arcadia announces that plans for opening the beautiful summer garden have been completed and, depending on the weather, it is only a matter of days. In the meanwhile, the "Merry Widow" will be presented in the ballroom, with Vertinsky taking the role of Prince Danilo. A strong cast supporting will assist.

It is a refreshing note that the management is to open the garden, where, the mosquitoes will be squelched by the standardized use of many patent "killers."

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois"

The great emancipator is at the Nanking today with adequate support from a hand-selected cast.

That Hitchcock Cinema Touch

Sly, Elusive and Defies Explanation; Plants His Clues With Igenuity

People who have watched an Alfred Hitchcock production for the third or fourth or fifth time—and that's nothing to a genuine Hitchcock fan—report that for the first few showings they are absorbed by the story and the action, that then they indulge in picking up sly bits they had missed in the earlier views (crumbs from the feast, so to speak), and that finally the business resolves itself into settling back and contemplating, with an open mind and mouth, the master's technique—watching the direction as much as the picture, so to speak.

The Hitchcock touch is a sly and elusive thing, defying explanation. Steady customers aver, however, that they are beginning to wise up to some of the director's magic. It's done with mirrors, they insist—mirrors into the human soul, revealing strange paradoxes.

They refer, whether he knows it or not, to Hitchcock as a psychologist. The pleasure in watching this director as weaver of mystery and adventure tales lies in trying to catch him in the act of slipping in a clue—in his casual, offhand fashion—or in planting the elements of suspense. Sometimes they catch him, sometimes they don't. It's fun either way.

A fair sample of the Hitchcock method of sneaking in an important clue is furnished in his newest production, "Rebecca." In an early sequence, the heroine, played by Joan Fontaine, while chasing her dog, suddenly stumbles upon a boathouse and a stranger, a half-wit inarticulate beachcomber. His mumblings frighten her and awaken an unnamed terror. There is something prophetic and sinister about the scene. The reaction of the cognoscenti will be: "Warning! Hitchcock at Work." They will advise you, too, to remember the dog. He may be important. Watch him.

Inanimate Objects Play Roles

Anything might turn out to be important in a Hitchcock picture. Inanimate objects play roles as important as those of the major characters. In "Secret Agent" the object was a button; in "The Woman Alone," a roll of film; in "The Girl Was Young," a broken tea-cup, a pair of spectacles, a raincoat belt. And in "The Lady Vanishes" it was the label off a package of tea.

And so it goes. Hitchcock plants his clues with all the ingenuity with which Sherlock Holmes used to pick them up. He plays fair with his audience, but warns them to keep their eyes open and their ears, too. Else, the Hitchcock touch will land with the sharp impact of a rapier.

Also, say the scientific observers, beware of the Hitchcock characters. His greengrocers are police agents, his playboys are dangerous spies, his benign old ladies are adventurous criminals, his kindly householders are terrorists. Or, maybe not. Hitchcock may be crossing you. You will have it set in your mind that the sweet old lady is a foreign spy, then she will turn out to be a sweet old lady. Hitch is prankish that way. He loves to tease.

On his methods of building suspense, for which he is so justly famous, the observers confess themselves at a loss. That is Hitchcock's own secret, his own particular patent. On the surface the elements seem obvious enough. The audience sees and knows all, but remains spellbound, with something of the awe of a rabbit hypnotized by a snake, with much of the helplessness of a witness to a tragedy which he cannot avert because the spectacle itself has left him paralyzed.

While "Rebecca," which has been read by millions of people, supplied no spies, fascinating or other, it did give the famous director a new and neatly posed problem. The most mysterious element in his story is a woman who doesn't appear at all—a spectacularly beautiful woman who dominates the lives of more than a dozen people even though she is dead.

Child Actors Wanted In Hollywood

Casting Officials Seek Many Boy Players

If there's an urgent demand for one particular type of actor in Hollywood right now (barring leading men, of course, who are perpetually lacking) it's for precocious young gentlemen. Any likely boy between nine and thirteen who is lucky enough to have smart parental management has an excellent chance for a thorough hearing before major studio casting czars these days.

The reason for this sudden open sesame on youth is a shift in story cycles and a large number of impending scripts demanding the services of firstclass boy actors . . . and in looking around Hollywood discovers its kid stars have sprouted out of their short pants. So, once more weary talent scouts turn toward the hinterlands, hoping they may come up with a few real juvenile catches from city or countryside to the east.

Miss Stella Szirmay

Closing the Hungaria to leave for Tsingtao soon.

Still stuck for a 12-year-old, slight of build and speaking with a cracker drawl, M. G. M. may be forced to give up its plans for filming "The Yearling." . . . Shirley Temple's sponsors are finding it difficult to cast a pair of 10-year-olds who must carry important responsibilities in her new picture . . . Warner's heaved a heavy sigh when young Johnny (Tarzan's son) Sheffield filled all the requirements for the boy Knute Rockne in the life story of the famous Notre Dame coach, now shooting.

Columbia wants two smart youngsters for "Arizona," but doesn't know where to find them, and Universal has three scripts coming up soon that can't go into action until a dozen boys who know their way around are found.

The Lady of Singapore

With Bob Hoe and Bingo soon at the Nanking.

Ubiquitous James Stewart

It seems only the other day that the cinema world first heard of James Stewart and now it seems to be difficult to hear of anyone else. His starring parts appear one after the other with almost incredible rapidity; "You Can't Take It With You," "Made for Each Other," "It's A Wonderful World," "Destry Rides Again," "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," "The Shop Around the Corner" and now "The Mortal Storm," just started in the M.G.M. studios. It must be a long while since an actor starred in so many important parts in so short a time.

Tale of Nazi Germany

"The Mortal Storm" is a tale of Nazi Germany in 1933, and shows the total collapse of the family under the Hitler regime. For it the studio has assembled a remarkable cast including, as well as James Stewart, Irene Rich, Margaret Sullavan, Judith Anderson, Maria Ouspenskaya, Sara Haden, Frank Morgan, Robert Young, William Orr and Robert Stack. Irene Rich is a less familiar name than it was in earlier film days. For several years she left the screen and devoted her time to radio. Reference books give her age as fifty, and in "The Mortal Storm" she will be the mother of Margaret Sullavan, William Orr and Robert Stack. Robert Stack is the young actor who gave Deanna Durbin her first famous kiss in "First Love."

Summer Arrangements

With the advent of warm weather, the Bolero Night Club has completed arrangements by which patrons are assured of coolness and comfort, even on unusually warm nights. The present Bolero, under a different name and management, remained open all during last summer and no complaints regarding discomfort were heard. This season the facilities for coolness have been greatly improved, it is stated. The new dance band, comprised of the Ruff brothers, Harry Tafet and Ernest Schlittner, is declared to be going "great guns" and is even surpassing the popularity of the previous dance and concert music band. Two pianos are one feature of the new band.

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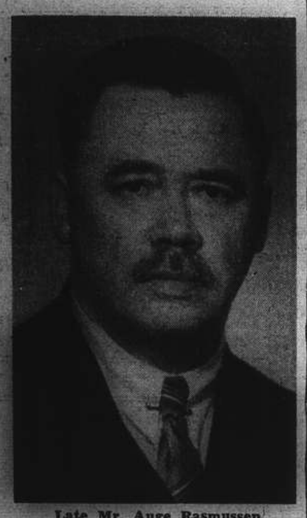

Late Mr. Auge Rasmussen

Funeral of Late Mr. A. Rasmussen

Old Danish Resident of China Laid to Rest; Masonic Rites

Relatives and a host of friends were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral services for the late Mr. Aage Rasmussen at the Bubbling Well Chapel. Dean A. C. S. Trivett of the Holy Trinity Cathedral conducted the religious service, assisted by Mr. Ragnar Eriksen, who rendered a Prelude and Postlude at the organ. Following the service at the Chapel the cortege, headed by the Master and Brethren of Lodge Cosmopolitan No. 428, Scottish Constitution, proceeded to the graveside. After the commital by Dean Trivett the Masons filed around the grave and dropped sprigs of acacia on the casket as a mark of respect for their departed Brother.

Mr. Rasmussen has been a resident of China for the past twenty-nine years and was well known in Shanghai. He was born at Odder, Denmark, on June 23, 1890, and came to China in 1911 as an Engineer for the Great Northern Telegraph Company cable steamers. After serving this concern for several years he was engaged as an Engineer on Refrigerating Plants in Indo-China. From 1920 to 1923 Mr. Rasmussen was Chief Engineer of the Wha Ping and for the past seventeen years he has been with the Shanghai Power Company as Engineer in the Generation Department.

The deceased was a very advanced and enthusiastic Mason. He was a member of Lodge Cosmopolitan No. 428, S.C., and the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in China. After a brief illness Mr. Rasmussen succumbed at the Paulun Hospital last Thursday at the age of forty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, Milda, two daughters, Erna and Helga Rasmussen, and two married sisters in Denmark. He also leaves a great number of friends who loved and admired him for his solid disposition and quiet and kind manner.

The pallbearers wese Messrs. A. Corrit, S. P. Jorgensen, C. Josefsen, P. A. Moe, E. Trock, K. E. Petersen, O. F. Olesen and F. Hoehnke. A beautiful cross of flowers from his "Wife and Daughters" was lowered on the casket into the the grave Beside the grave rested a heart of flowers from "Herthe, Waldemar and family," a heart from "Agnes, Peter and family," a pillow of flowers from "Uncles and Aunts" and a wreath from "Bertha and Andreas Nielsen."

Floral Tributes

Among others sending floral tributes were:—

Det Danske Samfund i Shanghai; Management and Staff of the Shanghai Power Company; Management and Staff of the Western District Shanghai Powe. Company; Poul Scheel, Charge d'Affaires de Danemark; Staff Association of the Shanghai Power Company; Student and Apprentice Engineers; Distribution Engineering Department, Shanghai Power Company; Shanghai Power Company, Stores Staff; Staff of Distribution Operating Department, Shanghai Power Company; The Foreign Staff of the Riverside Power Station; President and Members of Shanghai Engineers' Club; Mrs. Farmer and the Students of Farmer's College; Brethren of the Masonic Club; Eminent Preception and Brother Knights of Shanghai Preceptory; R.W.M., Office-Bearers and Brethren of Lodge Kilwinning; Officers and Companions of the Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter No. 129; The Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Lodge Cosmopolitan No. 428 S. C; Young Lee and Co.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ackerman; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ackerman; Mr. and Mrs. Ove Asp; W. H. Blackwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family; Mrs. O. A. Christensen, Holger and Doerrie; Mr. Aage Corrit; Captain and Mrs. A. Damsgaard; Mr. and Mrs. E. England; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fasting; Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and Eileen; Inger Fraenkel; Caj Gericke, Chancellor of the Royal Danish Legation; Mrs. M. Goldman, Edith, Julie and Mrs. Miles; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grew; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. T. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Halberg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hay; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry; Mr. et Mme. L. Henri et Jacqueline; Mr. P. S. Hopkins; Helen Huber; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ingmer and family; Mrs. A. V. Jappe; Captain Iver Johansen; Mrs. B. B. Johansen; Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Jemchaajin; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. Knud Jensen; P. N. Jensen; Sigurd Josefsen; S. Josefsen; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Kane and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Verner Levald; Mrs. D. Levy and family; Karen Madsen; Mr. and Mrs. W. Manbor; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McLay; P. A. Moe; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mowha; Captain and Mrs. E. Nielsen; Mr. A. A. Nifiodoff and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. North; Mr. and Mrs. A. Parr; Mr. and Mrs. W. Parr; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Parry; Mr. R. E. Pedersen; Mr. S. M. Perry; K. E. Petersen; Mr. and Mrs. Piesner; M. L. M. Pharis; Mr. and Mrs. Scolie; Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schliwa; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sligalv; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sorensen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Holm Steffensen; Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor and Carol; Mr. E. Frock; P. Velicogna; Mr. A. Kendal Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Rodd Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiberg; Florence Wilson; Bodil Willemoes; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

New British Classes To Be Called

London, May 31.

Two new classes of conscripts will be called in June, bringing to 2,800,000 the number of men now serving under the British flag. Some of the new conscripts will be assigned work in the armament industry.

The 2,800,000 men under arms include only the conscript army, and do not include the regular or territorial army, navy, air force or anti-parachute detachments, of which there are 400,000.—Havas.

Mr. McNutt Seeking Vice-Presidency?

Believed to Have Given Up Campaign for White House; 3rd Term Foreseen

Washington, June 1.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator who yesterday advocated a third term for President Roosevelt, today was believed to be seeking the vice presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. McNutt, who until yesterday had been seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, is believed to have abandoned this ambition because of the growing belief that Mr. Roosevelt will seek a third term.

Earlier Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, who had supported Mr. McNutt's campaign for the presidential nomination, admitted that Mr. McNutt would be "licked before he gets started" unless Mr. Roosevelt decides not to seek re-election.

Two months ago Mr. McNutt's campaign managers believed Mr. Roosevelt would not run for a third term and said the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, would be the man to defeat for the nomination.

Compromise Candidate

Mr. Hull, political observers said cday, remains a possible compromise candidate if Mr. Roosevelt does no eek re-election. The President's continued silence on the third term question, however, has widened the group around him who believe that he will accept the Democratic nomination if it is offered.

If Mr. John N. Garner, vice-president, passes out of the political picture, no one would fit better in his position than Mr. McNutt, observers believed. Because of recent friction between the President and Mr. Garner, it was believed unlikely that they would be running mates again this year.

Mr. McNutt would be an asset to the Democratic Party as vice presidential candidate because he probably could save his important home state of Indiana from voting Republican.

Also from New York

Mr. James Farley, Postmaster General who, also has presidential ambitions but would not oppose Mr. Roosevelt, could not be nominated for the vice presidency because he comes from New York, the same state as the President. An effort would be made to nominate a western or southern vice presidential candidate, it was believed.

The President, it is believed, would prefer a liberal running mate such as the Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson, but Mr. Jackson also is a New Yorker.

Mr. McNutt's nominal withdrawal from the presidential race yesterday now leaves only Mr. Garner and Mr. Farley as avowed candidates.—United Press.

U.S. Treasury Authorizes Netherlands Withdrawals

Washington, June 1.

The Treasury Department yesterday authorized United States banking institutions to permit the withdrawal of funds in the name of the head offices of Dutch companies in Java.

These companies include the Javasche Bank, Nederlandische Handel Maatschaffij, Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank and the Nederlandsch Indische Escompto Maatschaffij.

The order also applies to the Shanghai, Kobe, Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Bombay and Calcutta branch offices of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank and the Kobe and Shanghai branche offices of the Nederlandische Handel Maatschaffij.—United Press.

U.S. Cruiser Sailing To South America

New York, June 1.

The cruiser Quincy is sailing to the coast of South America on what is described as a "good will mission," but the "New York Times" says it is reliably reported that the cruiser's real mission is to aid the South American Republics in the event of Nazi fifth column activities. The journal adds that Montevideo officials are frankly alarmed regarding a well organised Nazi branch controlling activities of all Germans in Uruguay.—Reuter.

THE largest fortune left in England by an artist for many years is the £50,000 left by Aubrey Hammond, artist and stage designer, who died a few hours before the curtain rose on his settings in "Come out to Play."

For the British Army in France

The Salvation Army has been presented by the Ford Motor Co., Ltd. with a Ford "Eight" Saloon and a Fordson two ton truck, specially equipped for service with the British Army in France. Commissioner Charles T. Rich accepted the gift on behalf of the organization during a visit to the Ford factory at Dagenham.

"Blizzard of Bombs And Bullets"

Crew Members of British Transport Describe the Evacuation of Flanders

London, May 31.

Members of the crew of a British transport which sent help in the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force troops from a French port, told Reuter in London how the work was carried out amid a blizzard, of bombs, and machine-gun bullets. The Germans attacked in waves, every ten or fifteen minutes, raining down salvoes of bombs on ships, and troops assembling on the quay-sides.

On the train in which sailors travelled to London, were a number of British Expeditionary Force men, who were brought safely by the Navy through a curtain of fire and steel. One of the ship's crew said that during the last stage of the voyage to France the vessels was attacked by wave after wave of Nazi aircraft. Bombs dropped all around the ship, sending up great fountains of foaming sea. At the time, machine-gun bullets spattered on the decks.

"It was absolutely hell out there," said one man. "The sky was black with bombers, with an almost incessant battle raging over their heads, as fighters of the Royal Air Force fought back the raiders. The work of the R.A.F. was beyond praise. It was simply magnificent.

The German losses in aircraft must be enormous, but they still keep coming. The fun begins about six miles off the coast. Every ten or fifteen minutes, over come waves of bombers, trying to stop the ships from reaching the harbour. The ships have to run the gauntlet of bombs and machine-gun fire, with the bombers attempting to pursue them right up to the harbour. There the Royal Air Force fighters and our anti-aircraft batteries, both afloat and ashore, take a tremendous toll of Nazi 'planes."—Reuter.

Daughter of Princess Juliana Baptised

Queen Elizabeth Acted As Witness

London, June 1.

Irene, younger daughter of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, was baptised in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace yesterday. Queen Elizabeth acted as witness, and was one of the godparents along with representatives of the Dutch Navy and the Dutch and Netherlands Indies armies. King George and Queen Wilhelmina were present at the ceremony.—Reuter.

S. Africa Prepared for Mobilisation

Capetown, June 1.

Mr. H. Lawrence, Minister of the Interior, in a broadcast last night, declared the safeguarding of vital points such as power stations, bridges and aerodromes was being reorganized. Plans were being developed for the mobilisation of all civilian resources in case of an emergency. "Quislings will not be spared," Mr. Lawrence declared. "The Government has the situation well in hand, but does not consider it necessary at this stage to intern all enemy aliens, as they include refugees whose anti-Nazi sympathies are beyond question."—Reuter.

Adm. Stirling Urges U.S. Entry Into War

New York, June 1.

Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., former commander of the Yangtze Patrol, yesterday urged the United States to declare war against Germany.

"America must choose and choose quickly, because no time can be lost," he declared. "The monster is at our gates. Spiritually America is in the war."—United Press.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Luba Rosenfeld

In the presence of a large attendance of mourners, funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at noon, in the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road, for the late Mrs. Luba Rosenfeld, widow of the late Mr. Joel Rosenfeld. Mrs. Rosenfeld died on May 26 at the Shanghai General Hospital, at the age of 30 years.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Mother and Father; Ellie and Sanyi; Getta and Dav; Liane; Ada and Theo; Jack and Aline; Lily and Kay; Lily and Victor; Molly and Leis; Aladar; "Pep" and George; Rosie and Solly; Stella, Ruth and Lulu; Yvette and Nat; Mr and Mrs. A. A. Deutsch; Mrs. Dora Finkelstein; Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Grossman; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Judah; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Notrica; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nickells; Mrs. G. N. Pisarevsky; Cav. Maestro Mario Paci; Madame M. Paci Floria Paci; Fanny Saphihere; A. V. Sciana; Mr. M. Wiener; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. C. Chegwidden and Mrs. Tomeno Chegwidden

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mr. Charles Chegwidden, and for his wife, Mrs. Tomeno Chegwidden. Mr. Chegwidden died on March 28, 1940, en route to the Shanghai General Hospital, after he had been found in critical condition at his home on Nanzing Road. Mrs. Chegwidden died two days later at the Shanghai General Hospital, where she had been confined for several weeks, and she was spared the shocking news of her husband's tragic death. The late Mr. Chegwidden was formerly a member of the Customs River Police and a detachment of Customs River Police in uniform were present. The Harbour Fire Brigade was also represented with a detachment present. Among those present were Mr. Wm. C. Woodfield, Chief of Police, Customs River Police, and Sub-Inspectors, J Kirichok, J. Gorlovsky, E. R. Bridges and E. R. Dyrby. The chief mourner was Mr. D. Bartolini who represented the family. A beautiful cross of flowers from the God-Mother of Mrs. Chegwidden was lowered into the grave with the casket. The bearers of the casket for Mr. Chegwidden were Sergeants Hess. Householden and Foulkes and Constables Levkovich, Levchenko and Sakurai, while the bearers for Mrs. Chegwidden were Messrs. D. Bartolino, H. E. Schultz, H. Mitchell, E. E. Wilson, K. Mansfield and E. R. Dyrby.

Among those sending flowers were:

Victoria Bartolino; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bartolino, Giulio and Valeria; Josephine and Marie; Wm. C. Woodfield, Chief of Customs River Police; Mr. W. C. G. Clifford; Mrs. R. R. Crooks; Mrs. Dell; Mrs. Mulley; Mrs. Beruti; Harbour Fire Brigade Staff; Foreign and Chinese Staff, Woosung River Police Station; Foreign and Chinese Staff, Soochow Creek, River Police Station; Foreign and Chinese Staff, Wetmore Road River Police Station; Foreign and Chinese Staff, Pootung Point River Police Station; Executive Staff, Chinese Maritime Customs; Foreign Staff, Harbour Masters Office, C.M.C.; Walter and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dyrby and family; Mr and Mrs. W. S. H. Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammond and Jessie; Mr. and Mrs C. Hess and family; Mrs. O. Kabelitz; M. Kaito; H. Tamura; A. Hasegawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. G. Marden; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Short; G. B Stormes; Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and family; Mrs. C. J. Watson; Miss L. Wilson and Mr. E. E. Wilson; Dah Jeu Pao; Sung Lien; Chien Tien; Deng Ching, and others.

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German Commander in Denmark Recalled

Copenhagen, June 1.

Gen. Kaupism, commander of the German Air Force in Denmark, will return to Germany shortly, it was announced here yesterday. No reasons were given for the General's recall.—United Press.

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New Training Ships In Japan

Modern Cruisers to Be Used for Annual Cruise Of Midshipmen

Tokyo, June 1.

Two new training ships, the Katori and the Kashima, will be used this year for the annual midshipmen's cruise, the Navy Ministry announced today. They will be under the command of Vice-Admiral Mitsuyoshi Shimizu, the Ministry said.

The vessels, 9,800 ton cruisers, were launched last year at the Mitsubishi dockyard at Yokohama and are the first ships designed especially for training purposes. Previously the annual cruises were made on over-age warships of the Imperial Navy.

Each ship mounts four 18-centimetre guns and two 12.7-centimetre high-angle guns and has four torpedo tubes. They can attain a speed of 18 knots.

Under Vice-Admiral Shimizu as commander of the training fleet will be Capt. Shunsaku Nabeshima, captain of the Kashima, and Capt. Hisashi Ichioka, captain of the Katori. Other ranking officers who will make the cruise are Capt. Hayato Mikoshiba, chief engineer, Capt. Minoru Maeda, chief of staff, Surgeon-Captain Hajime Yoshida and Paymaster-Captain Shinichi Torii.—Domei.

Portuguese Knighted By King George

London, June 1.

In connection with the 800th anniversary of Portuguese independence, celebrations of which open today, King George has conferred knighthoods upon Dr. Salazar, Portuguese Premier, and other representatives of Portugal. The King's action is regarded as a special indication of the friendly British interest on an occasion of such great significance to Britain's ancient ally.—Reuter.

World War Spy Sent to Concentration Camp

Paris, June 1.

Dr. Martens, Flemish activist who was condemned to death during the Great War on a charge of spying for Germany but later pardoned, has been arrested and sent to a concentration camp. Martens had about 1,000,000 francs in gold in his possession, which was confiscated and deposited with the Bank of France.—Reuter.

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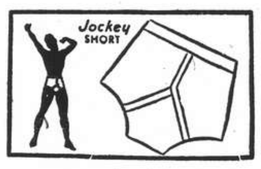

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U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,818.18
Francs 100	$100
Yen 23 1/8	100
Guilders Nom.	100
Rupees 22 3/4	100
Pesos 10 5/8	100
Hongkong $27 3/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/16	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,777.78

London—demand, $1=	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/4d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 11/64d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 5/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 11/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	4 3/16d.	U.S.	$5 7/16
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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$	1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32	" H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 8 1/16	" H.H.$	100
" Buying " @ 8 3/16	" H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 147	per H.H.$	100
" buying @ 152	" H.H.$	100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.035

Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 4 1/8 Lowest 4 1/16
U.S. G.$ 5 5/32 5 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		May/June	
£ T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/8
G.$ T.T.	5 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	5 5/32
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Rs. T.T.	22 3/8	15 d/s.	23

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.23 3/4
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.21 7/16
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.24 1/4

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 5 1/2 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with cash sellers at 4 1/8d sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$. The underlying weakness of our market was shown up by the decline in rates consequent upon the relatively small amount of merchant buying against imported cotton. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 3/32	Sterling	5 7/16	U.S.$. Cash
3 31/32	"	5 3/32	" June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 31.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	99 3/8N.	London	1/5 3/32
New York	33 3	2 mths	
Shanghai	24	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	64	" buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Milan	62.00	Yokohama	1/5 13/16
Berne	17.85	" buying	1/5 9/16
Shanghai	4 3/8d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00 N	Japan	23.48
Paris	1.83 1/4	Shanghai	5.55
Italy	5.04 1/2	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.40	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.85	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	78.125	Greece	0.61 1/2
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00

London	3.23 3/4
" Demand	3.22 1/4
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
" " Market Rate	22.35
Montreal on London	4.13 1/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May 31.
Fine Banks Bills,	3 months	1 7/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 7/8%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 11/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 1	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.135	S
Antamok	.075	
Baguio Gold	.145	
Batong Buhay	.0075	
Benguet Consolidated	4.35	*
Big Wedge	.145	
Coco Grove	.056	
Consolidated Mines	.0012	
Demonstration	.052	
East Mindanao	.065	
I X L	.21	S
Ipo Gold	.05	
Itogen	.145	S
Masbate Consolidated	.06	S
Mine Operations	.055	
North Camarines	.020	
Paracale Gumaus	.12	
San Mauricio	.49	S
Surigao Consolidated	.13	S
Suyoc	.0925	
United Paracale	0.15	
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675	

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 14,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 47.61 —Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, May 31.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended May 25 totalled 687,000 cars, according to the weekly report of the Association of American Railroads, which was issued today.

This indicated an increase of 59,000 cars over the corresponding period a year ago, and of 8,000 cars over the week ended May 18.

Loadings for the corresponding period of the previous year totalled 628,000 cars, while those for the week ended May 18 amounted to 679,000.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 31.

After early easiness, there was a late rally in British gilt edged securities on the London Stock Exchange today, while Indian Government issues ruled steady.

Industrials presented an irregular appearance, while gold minings were marked lower on a lack of support.

Trading was very quiet, owing to a natural caution on the part of investors.—Reuter.

	May 30	31
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 1/2	99 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38	37 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	42 1/2	42

	Osaka, June 1.
Kogo 5%	Y.106.93

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	12/6	12/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	36/9	35/9
Austin Motors, Ord	11/10 1/2	11/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/-
British American Tob.	36/3	37/6
Cable & W., new form	45	45
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/1 1/2	5/-
Courtaulds	26/6	26/3
Distillers	56/-	55/6
Dunlop Rubber	29/10 1/2	29/10 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/3	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	63/9	62/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	9/-	8/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	26/10 1/2	25/9
Imp. Tobacco	86/3	88/9
Leyland Motors	55/-	56/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	35/6	35/6
Pressed Steel, com.	12/9	12/6
Rolls-Royce	77/6	76/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	12/6
Tate & Lyle	50/-	50/-
Turner & Newall	58/7 1/2	58/9
United Steel	19/-	19/3
Vickers, ord.	12/6	12/9
Woolworths	51/3	51/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	18/6	18/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	24/4 1/2	25/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	7/3	7/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	10/-	10/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/6	35/-
Sub-Nigel	175/-	175/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4 5/8d.	4 1/2d.
Western Holdings	8/6	8/6

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	46/3	43/9
Burmah	59/4 1/2	57/6
Mexican Eagle	3/-	3/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	58/9	59/4 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£45	43
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45	43
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	45	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	18
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	26	24
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
4% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	8
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 1/2	8 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	80
" " " (Col. Reg.)	81	81
Mercantile B. of India	12 1/4	12 1/4
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6	18/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10 1/2	16/3

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 31.

The cotton market early moderately declined on increased selling pressure, liquidation and a favourable forecast for the Eastern belt. Later, prices further eased on spot houses selling and hedging. Finally, the market further declined on the easiness of spots and switching, with quotations ranging from 10 to 20 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today advanced on dealer buying, higher cables, belated short covering and a trade demand for nears. At the close, gains of 45 to 80 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened steady on shorts covering and some commission house buying, but prices later slipped on liquidation, weak Winnipeg advices and favourable weather reports. At the final bell, losses of 1 7/8 to 2 cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	9.40-40 —20		
July (N.C.)	9.60 N —20		
Oct. (N.C.)	8.65-65 —12	July	20.35-36 +30
		Sept.	18.82-82 +46
Dec. (N.C.)	8.56-56 —10	Dec.	18.35-40 +45
			B/A
Jan. (N.C.)	8.49 N —10	Jan.	18.25 N. +45
Mar. (N.C.)	8.37-37 —10		
May (N.C.)	8.23-23 —11		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.91-92 +1	Sept.	1.21 1/2-22 1/2 —2
	B/A		B/A
Mar.	1.89-90 +2	Dec.	1.23-24 unc.
	B/A		B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	81 1/2-81 3/8 —2	July	61 1/4-61 3/8 —1 3/8
Sept	81 7/8-81 3/4 —1 7/8	Sept	60 1/2-60 1/2 —1 1/8
Dec.	82 3/8-82 1/2 —1 5/8	Dec.	58 1/8-58 1/8 —1 1/8
Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July	74 1/4-74 1/4 —1 5/8	July	2.61-65 +02
			B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$52.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Month	$1,370
" " " Cash	1,320
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	220
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$22.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.80
Flour, export . "	15.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,600
" " 20/22	5,000
" " 20/22 78%	5,200

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $21.30, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $14.81.

Sterling Meeting Increased Support

New York, June 1.

Dealers on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday reported that, although sterling has been closely attuned to war news, it has been meeting increased support on declines. Sterling closed at US$3.20 1/4 yesterday.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 31.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quietly firmer, with moves ranging from fractions to 1 point either way. Good business news and President Roosevelt's defense message were largely ignored, as most operators were cautious and not inclied to extend commitments over the weekend. Steels again gave the best performance, closely followed by war babies, on expectations of increased war orders. The turnover today amounted to 530,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.15	115.13	116.22	+0.93
20 Rails	25.33	23.00	23.15	—0.07
15 Utilit.	19.05	18.81	18.90	+0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	83.46	+0.12
11 Commod.	—	—	52.17	—0.34

May 29	31				
Adams Exp	4 3/8	4 1/4	Johns Man	50	50
Alg Lud	18 3/8	19 1/8	Jones & L	*50	*51 1/2
Allied Stores	5 1/8	5 1/8	Kennecott	†27 1/2	27 1/4
Alls Chal	24 1/2	25 1/2	Lak F & M	3	3
Alum Ld	55 1/2	55	Libbey O F	†33 1/2	32 3/4
Amer Can	90 1/2	90 1/2	Lockheed	29 1/2	30
Am Cyan B	30 1/2	30 3/8	Loew's	22	23
Am For Pr	1 1/2	1 1/8	Loft Inc	18 1/2	18 1/2
" $7 pfd	14 1/2	15	Mack Trks	20	19 3/4
Am G & E	27 1/2	27 1/2	Martin	33	33 1/4
Babcokc	22	*22	McK Rob	18 3/4	18 1/4
Am Metal	16	15 1/2	Monsanto	90 1/2	89 5/8
Am Radtr	5 1/4	5 5/8	Mont Ward	36 3/4	36 3/4
Am R Mill	10 1/2	11	Nat City B	*22 1/2	*22 1/2
Am Smltg	35 3/8	36 1/4	Nat Aviation	10 1/2	10 3/8
Am Sug R	14	14	Nat Dairy	13 3/8	†13 1/2
Am T & T	148	148 1/4	Nat Dist	19	19
Am Tob B	73 1/2	73	Nat Gyp	6	5 7/8
Am Wtwrks	6 1/4	6 1/8	Nat Lead	15 1/2	16
Anaconda	21 1/2	21 1/8	Nat P & L	6	6
Atchison	14 1/2	14 1/8	Nat Steel	50 1/2	52
Avian Cpn	5 5/8	5 5/8	Nat Sup	5	5
Babcock	22	*22	N Y Cent	10 1/4	10 1/4
Bald Loco	13 1/4	13 1/4	Niag Hud	4	3 3/8
Balt & Ohio	3 1/2	3 1/2	N A Avian	17 5/8	17 1/2
Barber	9 1/8	9 1/8	N A Co	16 1/4	16 1/4
Barns Oil	8	8	N Pacific	6	5
Bell Air	17 1/4	19	Ohio Glass	44	*45
Bend Avian	27 1/2	27 7/8	Pac G & E	26 1/2	26 3/4
Beth Steel	69 3/4	71 1/2	Pac Light	*37	37
Bliss	14 1/2	15 1/4	Pac Motor	2 3/4	2 7/8
Boeing	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pan A Air	14	13 3/8
Borg War	15 1/4	15 1/4	Paramount	4 1/2	4 1/2
Brid Brass	9 1/4	9 1/4	Penn R R	†17 1/2	17
Briggs	15	15 1/2	Phelps D	28 1/2	28 3/8
Brown Tr	19 1/2	20	P & R Coal	*0 1/2	0 1/2
" $6 pfd	*104	*90	Phil Pet	29 1/2	30 1/8
Budd Mfg	3 1/4	3 3/8	Pitts C & I	*5	6
Can Pac	2 1/4	2 1/8	P S of N J	†33 1/2	33 1/2
Case J I	44	*44	Pullman	18 1/2	18 3/8
Celanese	23	23 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/4	7 1/4
Chase N B	*26 3/4	*27 1/4	Radio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chesapeake	32 1/2	32 3/8	Reading	*10 1/2	10 1/2
Chrysler	59	58 1/2	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 3/8
Clim Mlyb	30 1/4	31	Rep Avian	4 1/2	4 1/2
Colt's	*68 1/2	*69	Rep Steel	15 1/2	15 5/8
Col G & E	4 1/2	4 1/2	Rev C & B	9 1/2	9 3/8
" A pfd	70 1/2	70 1/2	Rey Tob B	34 1/2	34 1/2
Com Credit	32	30	Rich Oil	6 5/8	6 3/4
Com & Sth	0 7/8	0 7/8	Safeway	*37 1/2	38 1/4
Cons Edis	25 1/2	25	Schenley	8 1/2	8 1/4
Cons Cal	6	6 1/8	Sears Roeb	64 1/2	66
Cont Can	35 1/2	35 1/2	Shell U O	8 1/2	8 3/8
Cont Oil	18 3/4	†19	Soc Vac	7 3/8	7 1/4
Copld.St	†17 1/2	18	Sthrn Pac	7 3/8	7 1/2
Corn Prod	45 3/4	45 3/4	Sthrn Rly	13 3/4	15 1/4
Curtis Wr	8 1/4	8 1/4	Sperry	38 1/2	38 1/2
" A	24 1/2	24 1/2	Spicer	25	26
Deere & Co	15 3/4	16	Std Brands	5 1/8	5 1/8
Dist Cpn S	†13 1/2	13 3/8	Std G & E	1 1/8	*1 1/8
Douglas	76	*76 1/2	Std Oil C	17 5/8	18 1/4
Du Pont	154	156 1/2	Std Oil N J	30 1/4	30
E P Lead	8 1/8	8 1/8	Stone & W	6	6
Eaton Mfg	26 1/2	26 3/8	Studebaker	6 1/8	6 1/4
Elec A Lite	28	28	Swift Int	17 5/8	17 5/8
Elec B & S	4 1/2	4 1/2	Technicor	10 1/2	†9 3/8
" $5 pfd	50 1/2	*50	Tex Cpn	34	35 1/4
" $6 pfd	59 1/2	59 3/4	Tex Gulf	†29 1/2	29 1/2
Elec P & L	23	23	Timken	19 1/2	20 5/8
Fisk Rub	10 1/2	*10 1/2	Transamer	4 1/2	4 1/4
Flintkote	11 1/2	12	Tw Cent.F	55	54
Gen Am Tr	37 1/4	*37 1/4	" pfd	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Elec	29 1/2	30	Un Carbide	63	64
Gen Motor	40	40	Un Pac	76 1/2	†77
Gen Rly	11	10 1/2	Un Air	†42 1/8	43 1/2
Gen T & R	11 1/4	12	Un A Lines	14 1/2	14 1/2
Glidden	12 1/4	11 1/8	Un B & P	10 3/8	10 1/4
Goodrich	11	*11	Un Cpn	1 1/2	1 1/2
" $5 pfd	*45 1/2	*46 1/2	" $5 pfd	30 1/2	30
Goodyear	14 1/2	14 3/8	Un Gas	1	1
Gt N I Ore	13 1/4	13 1/4	Un G Imp	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gt N Rly	18 1/2	18 3/8	U S Ind Al	16	16
Gt W Sug	21 1/2	21 1/2	U S Rub	18	17 5/8
Grey Cpn	10 1/2	10 1/2	" pfd	72	*75
Her Pow	80	*79	U S Steel	45 1/2	46 3/8
Homestake	38 7/8	39 1/4	Vanadium	29 7/8	30 1/8
Int Harv	41 1/2	41	Vultee	*8 1/4	*8 1/4
Int Nickel	†20 1/4	20 1/8	Walworth	3 1/8	3 1/2
Int Paper	11 5/8	12 1/2	War Br Pic	2 1/8	2 1/8
Int T & T.	2 3/8	2 3/8	West Elec	86 1/4	87
			Wood Iron	19 1/2	20 3/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	51	51 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	17 1/8	17 1/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 6% 1941	13 1/2	13 3/4
" " " 6 1/2% 1957	10 1/4	9 7/8
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	80	80 1/2
Erie 5s 1967	9	9 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	27 3/4	27 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	52 1/4	53
Republic of Colombia	18	17 1/2
" " (1928) 6s '61	17 3/8	*17 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific Co	33 3/4	33 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	6 7/8	6 1/2

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

President Roosevelt's defense message brought about late strength, although the day was a comparatively quiet one because many traders had extended their holiday through the weekend. Likewise, many operators were cautious, pending developments such as the possibility of Italy entering the war. The presidential message was considered favourable, because it will stimulate industry and also hasten inflationary developments, which are expected to bring many investors into stocks.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 31.

Rubber futures ruled steady on trade demand for nears, while offers were scarce.

London Rubber; Spot buyers 11 7/8 +1/8; sellers 12 +1/8. June del. buyers 11 13/16 +1/8; sellers 11 15/16 +1/8.

Liverpool Cotton Closed.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £275 +1 1/4; 3 mths del. sellers £273 1/4 +1 3/4.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, May 31.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended May 31, was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 60,980 units, compared with 96,810 units during the previous week and 32,445 units for the coresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, May 31.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended May 29, totalled $350,000,000, showing a decrease of $218,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $403,000,000, or $53,000,000 more than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

Commodity Index Down

Washington, June 1.

The Department of Labor's all commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended May 24, declined .7 per cent. to 77.8 per cent. of the 1926 average. This compared to 78.5 per cent. for the week ended May 11 and 75.2 per cent. for the corresponding week of 1939.—United Press.

Swiss National Defence Effort

Mobilization Expenses Heavy; Trade For First Quarter Improved

Lausanne, By Mail.

Only round figures for Swiss trade have been published since the commencement of this year. They enable one, however, to observe that Swiss industry continues to be very active in spite of the war, as exports have attained the sum of 331 million Swiss francs, during the course of the first three months of 1940, which represents an increase of one million francs as compared with the same period last year. Import figures once more give evidence of the importance of Switzerland as a buyer of foreign goods (613,5 million Swiss francs for the first three months of 1940).

It is evident that the increase in the import figures is due, to a certain extent, to the rise in the cost of raw materials. The wholesale price index shows an advance of 25 per cent. from the end of March 1939 to the end of March 1940. Combustibles, which Switzerland is obliged to import to almost the full extent of her requirements, have shown the greatest price advance.

Cost of Living

The index of the cost of living stood at 144.8 at the end of March 1940, which represents an advance of 5.5 per cent. since the beginning of the war. From the month of August 1939, the authorities have taken severe measures to prevent any unjustifiable increase, but it is obvious that a normal rise cannot be prevented consequent upon international events.

The Swiss Samples Fair was held at Basle at the commencement of the month of April. Many people considered it a gamble to hold a Fair of this importance at several hundred metres from the frontier of two belligerent countries, during a period of war. The Fair was successful from every point of view; the number of exhibitors and visitors was encouraging, being scarcely inferior to that of pre-war years. Visitors from foreign countries were also very numerous.

Finance

The situation of the Swiss franc remains unchanged. In spite of the adverse trade balance, exports of gold are small. Bill circulation remains high but the variations shown are normal. The bank rate thus remains unchanged. The yield from Federal Loans has been uniformly steady and, at the end of the first three months of 1940, stands at a slightly higher level than at the end of 1939. The share index has not varied to any important degree and, at the end of the first quarter, marks a slight advance as compared with the end of 1939.

Mobilization Expenses

What, of late, has preoccupied the Swiss authorities to the greatest extent, has been the measures it has been deemed necessary to take in order to assure the covering of mobilization expenses. If, in fact, foreign powers have recognized Helvetic neutrality, Switzerland, for her part, has taken measures to assure the respect of this neutrality, and the Swiss people share the conviction that it is only by having a strong army that they can safeguard their independence. This explains why the Swiss authorities have devoted so much attention, for many years past, to national defence. Important sums have been consecrated for the construction of fortifications and for the manufacture of new armaments. Even today, the mobilization of the army is costing the country several million francs daily, to which must be added the heavy outlay which continues to be made for the work of fortification and for the purchase of war material. In order to obtain the necessary resources the government, first of all, turned its attention to savings, in offering for subscription, in the month of March, a loan amounting to 200 million Swiss francs which was more than covered in several days.

In the latter part of April, the Swiss government, in virtue of the full powers invested in it, decreed a series of measures enabling it to obtain the necessary funds to cover the expenses of mobilization. These measures included a tax on revenue, deducted at the source, a tax on fortunes, a levy on the exchange equalization fund, a war-profit tax and a tax on total turnover. With these new resources the government will be able to balance its budget and meet the military expenses. The sacrifices imposed on Swiss tax-payers are indeed heavy, but they are rendered necessary by the present situation and the Swiss people always accept, without complaint, every sacrifice that is demanded of them for the guaranteeing of the military defence of their country and its independence. The will of the Swiss people is unanimous and resolute in this respect. The country will oppose the aggressor, whoever he may be, to the very end and by every means in its power.

U.S. Rubber Company Not Alarmed at Rumours

New York, May 28.

A few days before the German invasion of Holland, the United States Rubber Company declared its regular quarterly dividend of $2 per share on its non-cumulative preferred stock.

This action, coming about a month ahead of the usual date of the announcement of the second quarter payment, was taken as reflecting the confidence of the company that there would be no early disturbance in the Far East that would endanger the company's large rubber plantations there. Recent selling of stocks of the company has been widely attributed to such fears on the part of investors. U.S. Rubber has an investment of about U.S.$22,000,000 in plantations in Malaya and the East Indies, about two-thirds of it in Sumatra.—Havas.

Low Bid on Destroyers Submitted

Washington, June 1.

The Bath Iron Works yesterday submitted what was apparently the low bid—U.S.$19,602,000—for the construction of four destroyers for the United States Navy. The Federal Shipbuilding Company bid US$21,108,000.

The bids reflected the Administration's recent efforts to hasten naval construction. Both bidders offered to deliver the first vessel within 18 months and the remainder within 22 months, compared with the previous average construction time of between 24 and 26 months.—United Press.

Amended Silver Bill Reintroduced

Tax Provision Deleted Limited Purchases

Washington, May 31.

In an amended form, Senator John Townsend today reintroduced into the Senate his well known Silver Bill.

He has deleted the tax provision, which was the basis for the return to the Senate of the original measure, when the House of Representatives protected its constitutional right to originate all tax legislation.

Recently, House leaders, by 45 to 36 votes, agreed to return to the Senate the bill, which would terminate the authority for foreign silver purchases under the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 and the fifty percent tax on transfers of silver.

The measure would, however, not prevent limited purchase under the previous authority or by means of the Stabilization Fund.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, May 31.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended May 29, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, show no change in United States securities held as compared with last week, but a decrease of $87,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.1 per cent. over the preceding week and 3.0 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit showed a decrease of $9,000,000 from last week and of $62,000,000 compared with the same time last year.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $91,000,000 over those of last week and by $3,206,000,000 over those of the same time last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $71.000 from the preceding week and by $3,326,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1939.

During the period under review U.S. Securities held totalled $2,477,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 88.4 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,511,000,000; monetary gold stocks $19,162,000,000 and industrial advances $9,161,000.—Reuter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

St. Andrew's Society

IN MEMORY OF DICK VEIR

Miss Winifred Mooney	$10
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dow	5
Shanghai United Hockey Club	10
Mrs. Wilson and Connie	5
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGregor	10
Barbara and Gladys	10
Mrs. R. Villas	5

S'hai Hebrew Relief Society

IN MEMORY OF MRS. L. ROSENFELD

S. M.	$10

Netherlands War Victims Fund

N. V. Maatschappij tot Mijn-Boschen Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat	$4,700

Croix Rouge Francaise

D. R.	$50

"Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society

IN MEMORY OF MR. AUGUST WEDER

O. Soenksen	
Miss I. Bitter	

Danish Benevolent Society

IN MEMORY OF MR. A. RASMUSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poulsen	$20
Mr. and Mrs. I. Behrens	20
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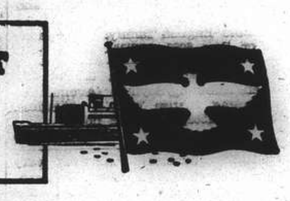

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI Nagasaki Maru, with mail due 3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
Conte Verde 10/5 6/6
Sumatra 29/4 2/7

From TRIESTE
Fusijama 20/4 9/6

From CALCUTTA
Steel Mariner 26/5 13/6

From MANILA
Pres. Cleveland 1/6 6/6
Conte Verde 2/6 6/6

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta Maru 21/5 16/6
Pres. Coolidge 27/5 26/6

From NEW YORK
Pres. Garfield — 14/6
Birmingham City — 22/6
Bardaland — 30/6

From SEATTLE
Coldbrook 15/5 6/6
Capillo 30/5 21/6

From HONOLULU
Tatuta Maru 29/5 16/6

From KOBE
Taiyo Maru 2/6 4/6

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 4/6 5/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten Maru 1/6 3/6

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Suwa Maru 14/6

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 5/6

For GENOA
Conte Verde 9/6

For Bombay & Calcutta
Lima Maru 4/6
Penang Maru 6/6

For NEW YORK
Hokuroku Maru 4/6
Pres. Garfield 15/6
Kansai Maru 19/6
Birmingham City 24/6
Bardaland 2/7

For SAN FRANCISCO
Dona Nati 12/6
Tatuta Maru 23/6

For MANILA
Coldbrook 10/6
Pres. Garfield 15/6
Capillo 25/6

For HONGKONG
Tatuta Maru 17/6

For KOBE
Kasima Maru 2/6
Taiyo Maru 7/6

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 3/6
Shanghai Maru 6/6
Nagasaki Maru 8/6

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 2/6
Hoten Maru 5/6
Dairen Maru 8/6
Tsingtao Maru 11/6
Hoten Maru 14/6
Dairen Maru 16/6

VESSELS DISCHARGING

GLENSTRAE. The m.v. Glenstrae, from London and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo," will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf on June 6, at 10 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 3-6

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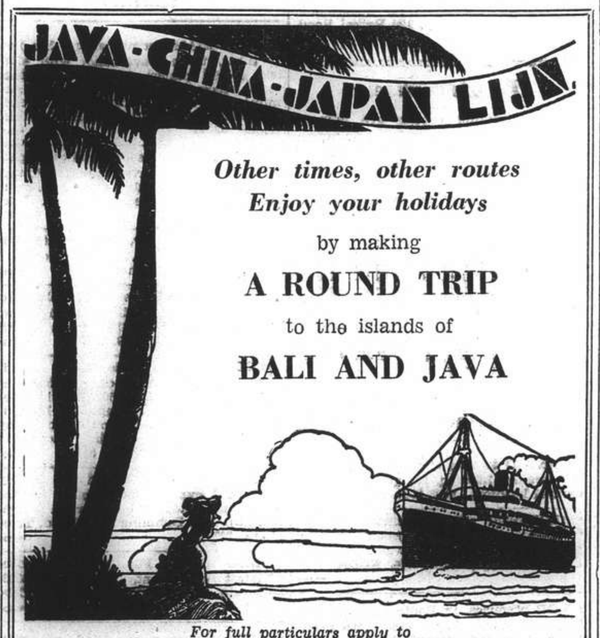

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Yesterday's Arrivals

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Hweichong	C'wangtao	K.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Santarem	Ningpo	P.N.&T.
Anshing	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Ginyo M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hsingtung M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Ningkwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sanko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sakurazima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
C'tios Markettos	Gre.	Ch. Hellenic
Koa M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Needwood	Pan.	T.K.K.
Taityu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sanuki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	K.S.D.W.
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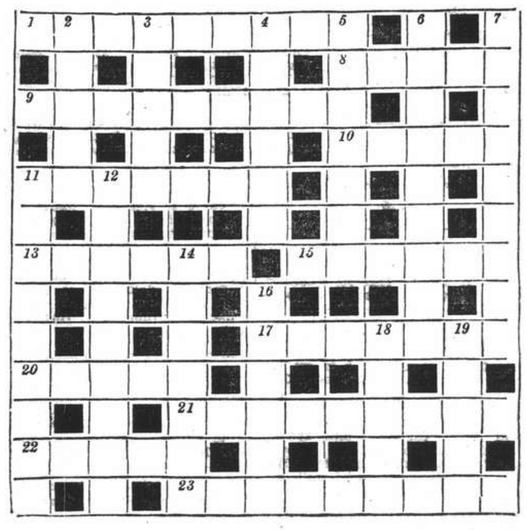

ACROSS

1 "Gold siren" (anag.) (9)
8 You may find this in co-operation (5)
9 I lift up my voice to the girl in substance (9)
10 Hardy sort of serpent (5)—
11 —but not the one which starts to revile (7)
13 The sort of optical illusion which makes many furious (6)
15 Piping noises (6)
17 The bird of this reading-desk is not usually that shown (7)
20 Cancel (5)
21 No heavy vessel is a boon to navigators (9)
22 Vassal (5)
23 The town of the learned angler? (9)

DOWN

2 Traveller's joy? (5)
3 He's seldom, if ever, at the top of his form (5)
4 I'm a long time behind in reflections (6)
5 The bird, having swallowed G.B.S., is a bit of a gowk! (7)
6 Chastisement of one is an endeavour to resuscitate interest (two words, 4, 5)
7 Equip lavishly with headgear to start with (9)
11 To be flag officer for a change is most satisfactory (9)
12 Forecasted there's no wine left (9)
14 Broiled (7)
16 It should contain a stimulant for the signaller (6)
18 Jobs of work (5)
19 Lift, or arise, maybe (5)

The solution will be published tomorrow

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